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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Unwanted Schools

THERE will be general approval of the Director of Education's defence of the new Chinese School Certificate examination made when he addressed a conference of the Hongkong Teachers' Association last Saturday. Mr Crozier put his finger unerringly on the source and motives of the criticism directed against this intelligent attempt to provide a yardstick by which the general standard of Middle School education in Hongkong can be estimated. Moreover, he gave a complete answer to the critics who allege that the syllabuses of the examination have been forced on the schools by the Education Department by revealing that, in fact, these syllabuses have been drawn up by a representative syndicate of the schools which have indicated their desire and intention to make use of the new examination. It is quite obvious that much of the criticism hurled at the proposed Chinese School Certificate examination has been dishonest and without solid foundation. It is reassuring to know, however, that the great majority of the private Middle Schools are strongly in favour of the innovation and have pledged its full support.

THE private schools which have displayed antagonism are, apparently, those which place scholastic education second to political indoctrination. Mr Crozier describes them as schools which "operate as political sausage machines," and which "cannot have high educational standards." The description, and the implied reproach, are well founded, and because of this the general public has reason to feel some dismay that such so-called educational institutions actually exist in this Colony. They serve Hongkong anything but a useful purpose. Manifestly they do not operate for the same purpose as the properly run schools, namely, to give children valuable scholastic training; to educate them to think intelligently for themselves; to inculcate creative ideas; to encourage pupils to take an interest in and gain an appreciation of the fundamentals of civics; and to develop within themselves a sense of self-reliance and stability.

SCHOOLS which fail to adopt some such curriculum are failing in their duty to their pupils and the community. Any school which places the inculcation of a political creed above scholastic tuition is, to put it bluntly, something of a menace. Hongkong has its well-proven educational aims and is fast improving its standards. There can be no room in the Colony for schools which refuse to comply with either. We believe that politics of any type are not for school-children. A school which teaches them (and those which do must of necessity neglect their proper educational functions) should not be tolerated in this Colony. The children of Hongkong are part of the community and their welfare is, in some measure, Government's responsibility. In the interests of the children, therefore, the Authorities are entitled to take proper steps to ensure that they do not fall victims to mal-education.

Sedition Trial: Mr Chen's

Questions Ruled Out Of Order

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF SUB-INSPECTOR HELD TO BE IRRELEVANT

Britain Has Mid-April 'Heat Wave'

London, Apr. 20. Britain's "little summer" continued today. Midnight temperature in central London last night was 65 degrees, ten degrees higher than the normal maximum day temperature for mid-April. "Fantasticly high for this time of the year," commented a meteorologist. The temperature reached 75 degrees on Friday, the highest since last September. Shops cleared stocks of summer frocks and telephoned for more.—Reuter.

TROUBLE IN TUNIS CONTINUES

Tunis, Apr. 20. A hostile crowd of nationalist demonstrators gathered before the Premier's residence today and tossed three grenades which failed to explode.

The authorities said the demonstrators, about 150 of them, grouped in front of Premier Salah Eddine Baccouche's residence around 3 p.m. local time, shouting hostile remarks.

The palace guards opened fire and an unknown number of demonstrators were injured. Some 15 of them were arrested.

Yesterday, terrorists attacked the police station at Mareth, scene of German resistance during the war.

A lieutenant of the Arab reserve, who is president of the local section of veterans, was wounded last night when two bullets were fired by an unknown assailant.

A guard at the electric power station of Sousse was fired on last night while on sentry duty, but was untouched.—United Press.

GOVT TO RESIGN?

Tunis, Apr. 20. Rumours were circulating here today that the Baccouche Government would be forced to resign shortly owing to the combined hostility of Tunisian public opinion and of the Bey of Tunis.

The Bey today gave what was considered a further demonstration of his dislike of the new Ministry when he decorated a French doctor, Professor Paul Chevallier, with the Nicham Iftikhar Order, a high Tunisian decoration.

Other signs that the Bey's attitude towards his Ministry is likely to precipitate a crisis, observers in Tunis say, is the fact that apart from Salah Eddine Baccouche, the Prime Minister, and Mohamed Ben Khirfa, Minister of State, the Bey has only seen his Ministers for a few minutes at a time.

(The new Tunisian Government consists of high Tunisian officials, known to be pro-French, who have no political affiliations. The Bey has also put his seal to only minor decrees since the Ministry was constituted, keeping important decrees pending).—Reuter.

Anti-Corruption Purge Powers Given Govt.

Cairo, Apr. 20. King Farouk tonight signed a decree giving Egypt's government full powers to purge the administration of corruption and bribery.

Special purge committees, to be set up by the Justice Ministry, will have access to all ministries' official correspondence, books, documents and telegraphic messages. A Cabinet committee headed by Premier Hilali Pasha approved the draft of the decree earlier today. Dr Zaky Abdel Motalib, Finance Minister, told reporters that the purge committees would carry out "a sweeping campaign."

Prime Minister Hilali Pasha, in his capacity as military governor-general of Egypt, today ordered the cancellation of the restricted residence imposed on Abdel Fattah Hassan Pasha, former Wafdist Minister of Social Welfare.

Hassan Pasha, who has been at his country home about 150 miles from Cairo, is expected to return to the capital this evening.

Fuad Serag El Din Pasha, former Minister of the Interior and "strong man" of the Wafd party, remains under house arrest at his country home. The order of restricted residence was imposed on both ministers a month ago.—Reuter.

A number of questions put to Sub-Inspector Lowe of the Hongkong Police by Mr Percy Chen, defending counsel, were ruled irrelevant by Mr Justice Williams when the trial of the publisher, printer and editor of the Ta Kung Pao on charges of sedition was resumed at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr Chen, leading counsel for these three defendants, asked Inspector Lowe whether he thought he was being ill-treated by the Police, why he had not been promoted after six years' of service, and how many officers who had come to Hongkong as Sub-Inspectors after witness had been promoted. Mr Justice Williams ruled all three questions as irrelevant.

Later, in the course of his cross-examination, Mr Chen said his questions might tend to show that the witness was a young, ignorant and stupid fellow, and that must go against his credibility as a witness.

The Judge observed that it was irrelevant to say that because a man might be ignorant that it was a reflection on his credibility and that he was less likely to tell the truth.

When the proceedings resumed, his Lordship ruled that evidence regarding previous articles published in the Ta Kung Pao in February this year went to show seditious intent was admissible and he, therefore, would allow it to be admitted. The point was argued by Counsel on Friday afternoon in the absence of the jury.

Mr Chen this morning informed the Court that the Defence had summoned a number of witnesses and he understood from the Crown that their case would be concluded on Wednesday or Thursday. He asked if the witnesses be excused meanwhile and he asked to return at Court on Thursday at 10 a.m. His Lordship remarked it was a reasonable request and granted it.

Defence witnesses who were present and told to return included Chan Kwan-po, Wong Chiu-ling and Y. K. Mok. The Crown then resumed their case with Insp Lowe in the witness-box. He gave evidence of the production of translations from articles published in the Ta Kung Pao on February 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 23 and March 8, 9, 10 and 12.

Witness told of his obtaining from Mr Hin-shing Lo, Magistrate, warrants for arrest and said that on his return to Police Headquarters, he saw Mr W. Segre, Director of Criminal Investigation, sign certain letters addressed to the three defendants.

Mr Chen: Before we come to these letters I would like to take a point on the warrants of arrest. I object to the production of these documents. I find on the record the certificate of the Registrar is missing. . . . Mr Hooton: I have got it here, my Lord.

Mr Chen: Oh, Mr Hooton has got it. I think that the certificate of information should be attached to the warrants for arrest (which at present I object to going in) as the documents are not valid in law.

OBJECTION NOTED

His Lordship, I will note your objection, Mr Chen.

Insp Lowe, handed the certificate of information by Mr Hooton identified it.

Mr Hooton then called for the letters of Mr Segre to the defendants.

Mr Chen said he had no objection to them being produced but on a technical point he would object to the handing in of the originals and would ask Mr Hooton to produce his copies.

Insp Lowe then identified three office copies.

Witness added that on March 21, he was in his office at Headquarters when the first and third defendants arrived together with their solicitor, Mr P. C. Woo. Witness spoke to them through his interpreter, Chan Kai-ming.

Witness said that he put certain questions to each defendant. Mr Chen said he objected to all the questions on the ground of hearsay.

His Lordship said that Insp. Lowe was perfectly entitled to say what he told the interpreter to ask, but when the interpreter came to give his evidence he could say exactly what were the questions and the answers.

Mr Chen: I have no objection to that.

Insp. Lowe said that he asked all three defendants (the second having arrived later on) through

They Want Seretse As Their Tribal Chief



Missouri River Still Threatening

St Joseph, Missouri, Apr. 20. The boiling Missouri River bore down on St Joseph today and airmen fought a day and night battle to save the huge Air Force installation at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

The mighty Missouri and Mississippi Rivers relentlessly continued their two-week rampage, which had wrought damage estimated at \$200,000,000, driven nearly 100,000 persons from their homes and wiped out spring crops on hundreds of thousands of acres of rich Mid-Western farmland.

The rivers already have poured over their banks in North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska and Iowa. The Missouri River fight apparently had been won in the twin cities of Omaha, Nebraska, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, however, as the record wall of yellow water pushed into Missouri and Kansas and moved toward a junction with the swollen Mississippi. In many places the Missouri twists between bluffs on the Missouri-Kansas border that are a mile to 10 miles apart.

Water poured into this channel and spread from bluff to bluff—the way oldtimers always describe the great flood of 1881. The US Corps of Engineers at Kansas City said 10,000 persons were homeless between Rulo, Nebraska, and Kansas City. A total of 180,000 acres of farmland between those points were under water. East of Kansas City, downstream toward West Alton, Missouri, another 107,000 acres had gone under.

The latest serious new threat was to St Joseph, Missouri's third largest city with a population of 78,588 persons. The city stood ready to receive the 27-foot river crest in a matter of hours, probably shortly after midnight. Sixty-five dump trucks were sent to Kansas City to load up with sand to help in the fight to keep the spreading water from inundating Sherman Air Force Base at Fort Leavenworth, a few miles downstream from St Joseph.

The greatest battle since the river threatened the Omaha and Council Bluffs area was being waged at the airbase. There, 600 soldiers from Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, 150 riflemen from Fort Riley, Kansas, and 550 airborne personnel reinforced the 47th holding the river back from the multi-million-dollar installation.

The flood waters rose to within a foot of the top of the endangered dyke and hopes were strong that the field would be saved.—United Press.

German Mine Disaster

Berlin, Apr. 20. About 13 East German miners died and 27 were injured in an accident at a mine at Zwickau, Saxony, yesterday, the East German Information Ministry announced today.

The accident occurred in the Martin-Hoop pit in the coal mining district around the big industrial centre of Zwickau. The Information Ministry did not state the nature of the accident.

Speedily organised rescue teams managed to save most of the men working on the shift. All injured miners were now out of danger, but some were still missing, the Ministry said.

A state enquiry commission led by the Ministry for State Security was investigating the cause of the accident.

The East German State Secretary for Coal and Power, Max Eickert, and representatives of the Central Committee of the East German Socialist Unity Party rushed to the scene after the accident.—Reuter.

Eisenhower Indisposed

Paris, Apr. 20. General Dwight Eisenhower, Allied Supreme Commander, who is suffering from a throat infection, was stated tonight to be progressing "as satisfactorily as one could expect."

Major-General Howard Snyder, senior medical officer at Supreme Headquarters, said: "The general had some fever this morning but his temperature is now back almost to normal."

The 62-year-old Supreme Allied Commander postponed his departure today for Oslo to continue a farewell tour of western European countries before relinquishing his command. An official announcement earlier today said he was "progressing normally in a case of upper respiratory infection"—Reuter.

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Unemployment Grows

London, Apr. 20. Britain's unemployment figure has risen to the highest point in over 10 years despite 250,000 unfilled jobs, government officials reported today.

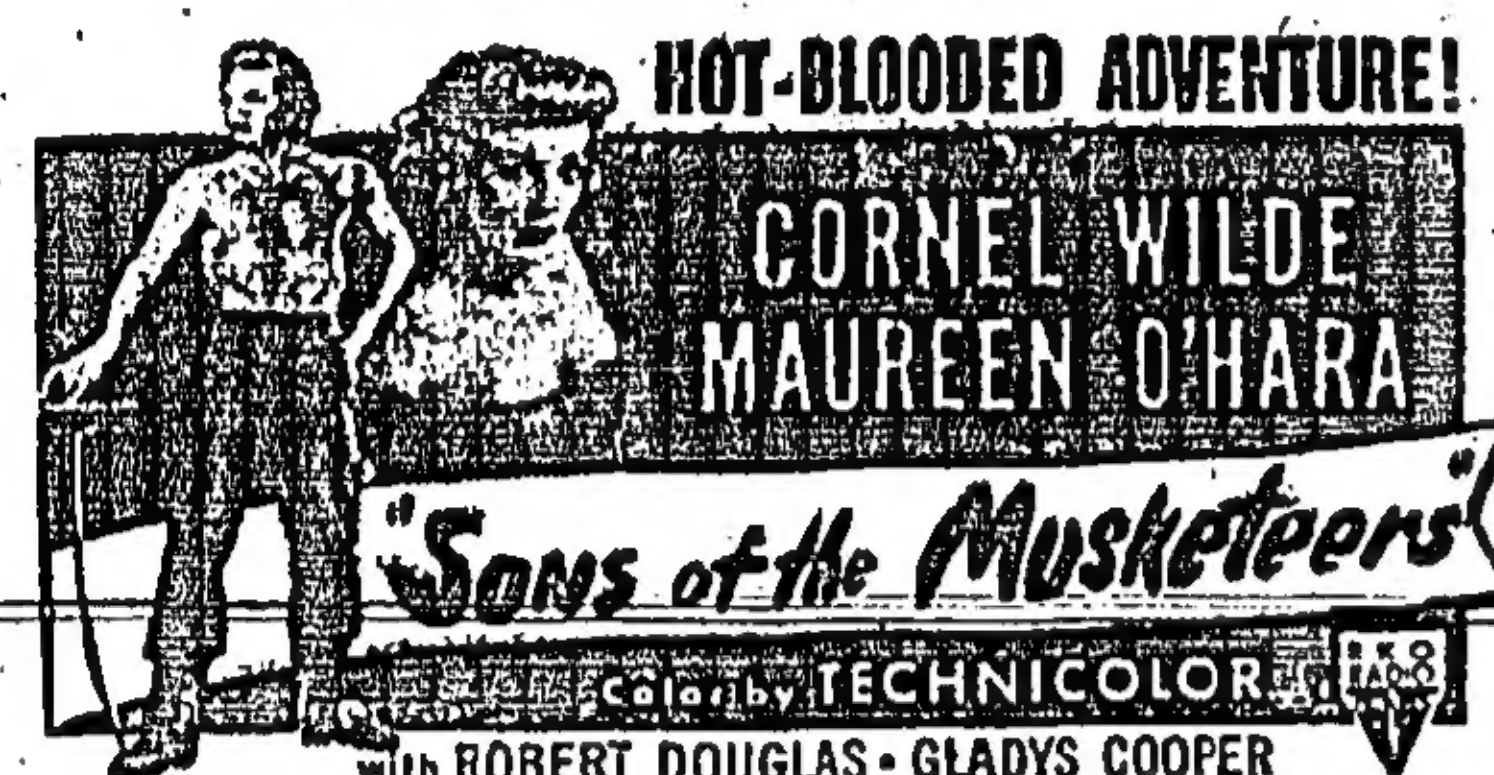
A Ministry of Labour official said this week there is still a substantial shortage of labour in almost all parts of the country, including 80,000 vacancies in vital engineering industries. The solution, according to informed sources, is to shift men and resources from depressed industries.—United Press.

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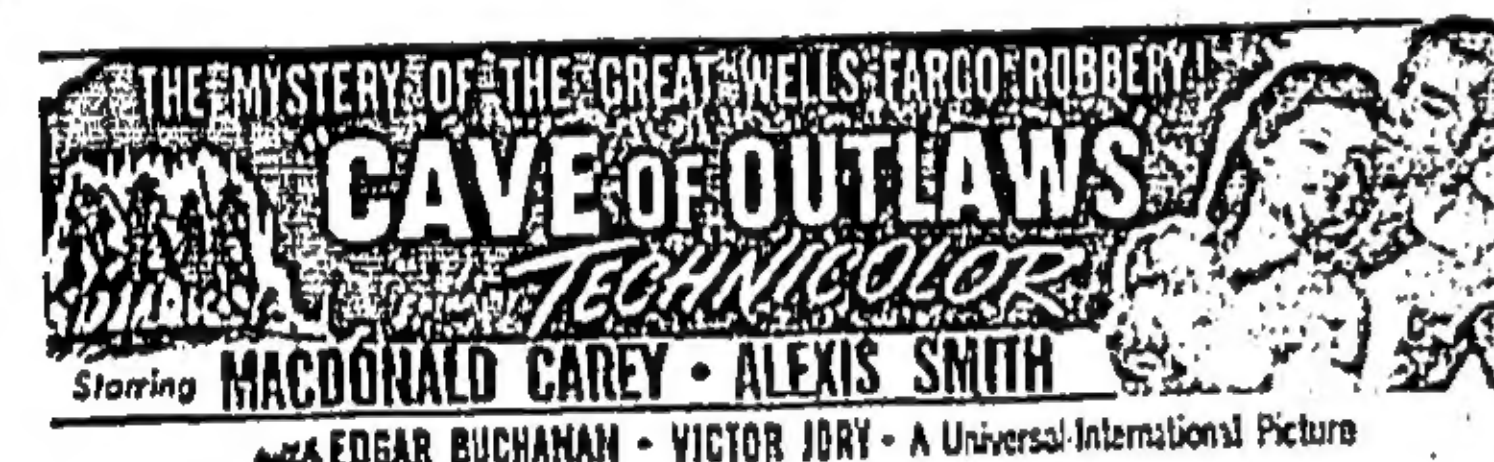


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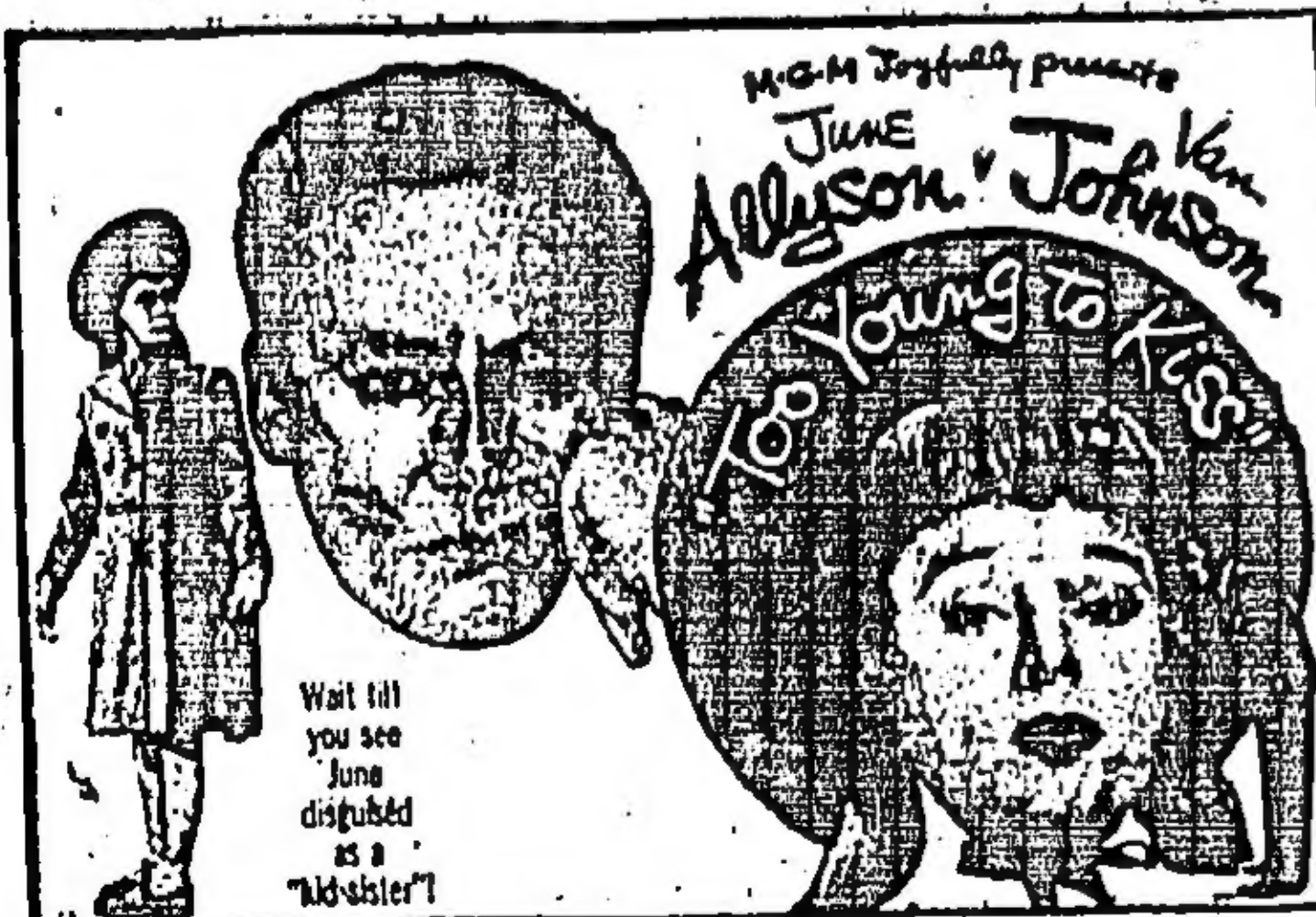
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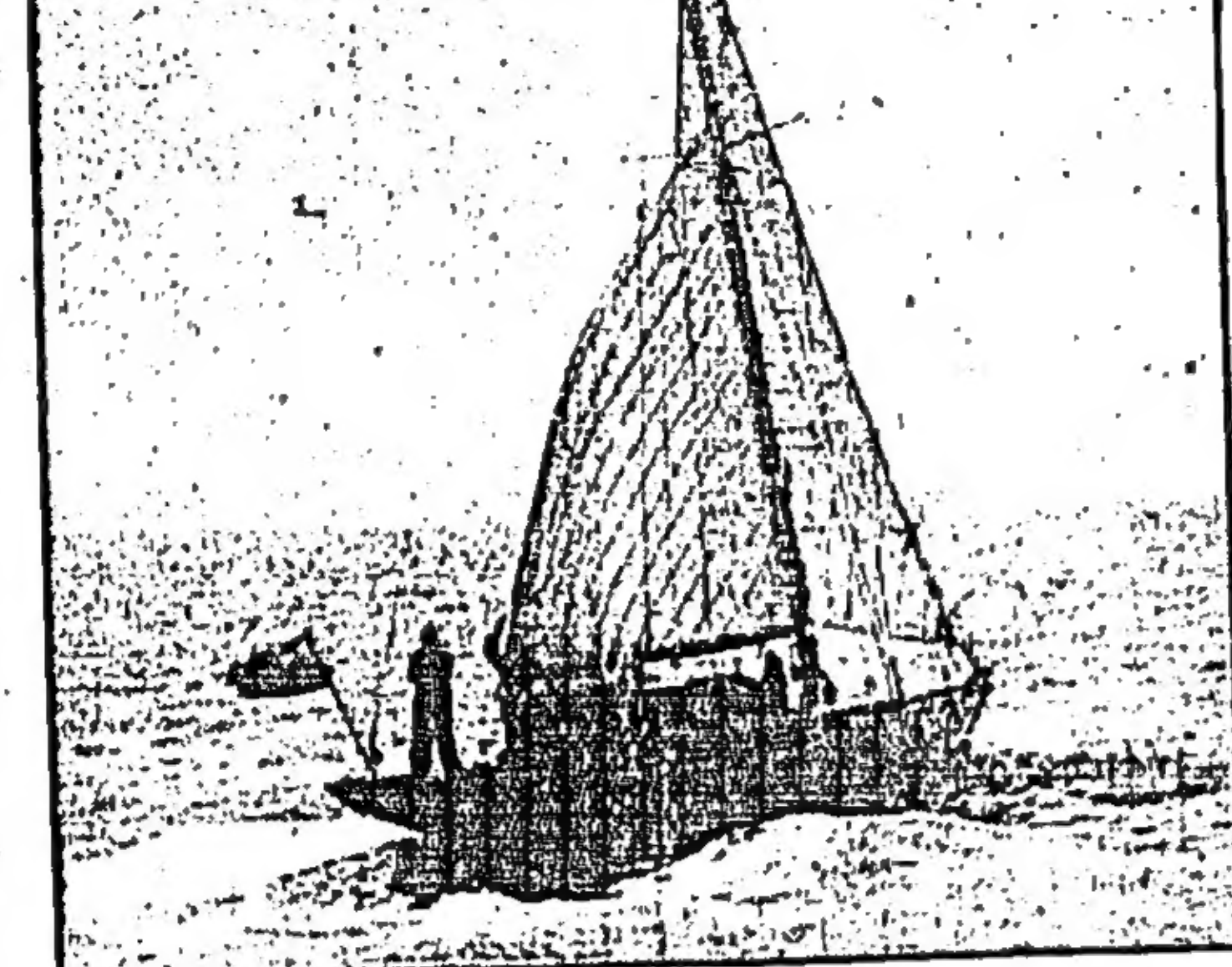
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TO-MORROW! "PARIS NIGHTS"

French Rule Out Possibility Of Offensive By Vietminh HEAVY LOSSES IN TONKIN



The 57ft ex-German yacht Marabu being used by HMS Hornet at Gosport for racing set out last week to cross the Atlantic to Newport, Rhode Island. She is to complete the race to Bermuda, sailed by naval officers on special leave, led by Lt.-Commr. S. Brooks, DSC. (Reuterphoto).

Fate Depends On Guinea Pigs

Thetford, Apr. 20. The fate of 160 Guernsey cattle belonging to Lord Iveagh at Chalkhill farm, Elveden, near Thetford, Norfolk, depends on what happens to guinea pigs in the Ministry of Agriculture Laboratories during the week-end.

The guinea pigs have been infected with scrapings taken from a bull suspected to be suffering from foot and mouth disease.

A Ministry of Agriculture official said today that if the disease was confirmed, the whole herd of 160 cattle would have to be destroyed.

Results of the test may not be known until Sunday night.—Reuter.

Lancashire To Get Contracts

Manchester, Apr. 20. Contracts for 4,000,000 yards of flannel are to be placed with textile firms in a few days, it was stated in Manchester today.

The announcement followed discussions between Government officials and textile leaders on the allocation of between £20,000,000 and £25,000,000 in Government orders.

A statement after the meeting said: "Consideration was given to the procedure to be followed in tendering and placing contracts for Service materials. Tenders for first instalments are to be invited immediately."

Flannel is used for blankets and pyjamas.

Lancashire will receive a smaller portion of the contracts than Yorkshire.—Reuter.

Jane Russell Case Sequel

London, Apr. 20. Mrs. Hannah Kavanagh and her husband, Michael Kavanagh, are to answer summonses at Bow Street Police Court on Thursday under the Adoption Act of 1950.

Their 18-month-old son, Tommy, went from the Kavanaghs' house in South Lambeth, southeast London, to Hollywood last November with Miss Jane Russell, film actress.

The summonses against the Kavanaghs allege "that they unlawfully did permit care and possession of an infant to be transferred."—Reuter.

BOYD ORR SUGGESTION TO RUSSIA

"Admit Foreigners To The Soviet"

London, Apr. 20. Lord Boyd Orr, former head of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation, said today he had urged Moscow to admit 100,000 Britons and Americans to see Russia.

Back from the economic conference in the Soviet capital, where he was a member of the British group, he said in an article in the Sunday Pictorial: "I suggested to some Russians that the Soviet Union should make a great gesture by offering visas to 100,000 people in Britain and America to be exchanged for visas for an equal number of Russians so that they could see conditions for themselves."

Lord Boyd Orr believed the Moscow Conference did more good than any harm it could have done.

Asked by the newspaper whether he thought there would be war with Russia in the next ten years, he replied: "It seems to be that with so much to do in their own country the Russians may really want to avoid war. It may well be that Russia is anxious for a long period of peace."—Reuter.

Iraqi Premier To Make Visit To Spain

Bagdad, Apr. 20. The Iraqi Prime Minister, Nuri Es Said, left here tonight for London to join the Regent, Emir Abdul Ilah, on a State visit to Spain next month.

The President of the Senate, Jamil Madfal, and a former Foreign Minister, Fadil Jamil, will leave on Wednesday to join the mission.

Don Martin Artajo, Spanish Foreign Minister, met Nuri Es Said before he left for London. He also met the acting Foreign Minister, Shalikh Al Wadi.

Don Artajo, accompanied by General Franco's daughter, the Marquise Carmen Villaverde, and her husband, is touring Middle East countries.

Early today he visited the Iraqi Staff College, where he was the guest of honor at luncheon. The Spanish mission will leave early tomorrow for Cairo.—Reuter.

Saigon, Apr. 20. The French Union command in Indo-China believes there is very little chance of the Vietminh rebels mounting an offensive in the near future because of their heavy losses in the last few months, a French army spokesman said tonight.

Twelve thousand regular Vietminh troops remain in the Tonkin delta, he added. Of these about 4,000 of the 316th Division were in the northern part and 8,000 of the 320th and 304th divisions in the southern part.

The Vietminh had at least the same number, probably more, in regional forces locally recruited but not attached to the regular Vietminh army.

The spokesman said the Vietminh had lost the battle for Hoabinh, which the French Union forces evacuated on February 22, wiped out the 312th Division and severely mauled the 308th.

Since then the Vietminh were believed to be resting the remnants and trying to build them up to full strength.

As a result of the operations, beginning at Crachin on February 21, the 320th Division in the south had been reduced to 5,000 men from its normal 12,000 and the 304th Division in the same region was down to 3,000.

Chinese supplies, which before the Hoabinh battle had been coming in at the rate of 4,000 tons a month, were considerably reduced immediately afterwards but they may have increased again since.

NO EVIDENCE. The spokesman said there was still no evidence that Chinese were fighting on the Vietminh side.

Vietminh forces lost 300 killed and 109 prisoners in a two-day French campaign called "Operation Polo," 18 miles east of Hanoi, a French army communiqué announced tonight.

The operation, announced yesterday, was aimed at the Vietminh 316th Division.

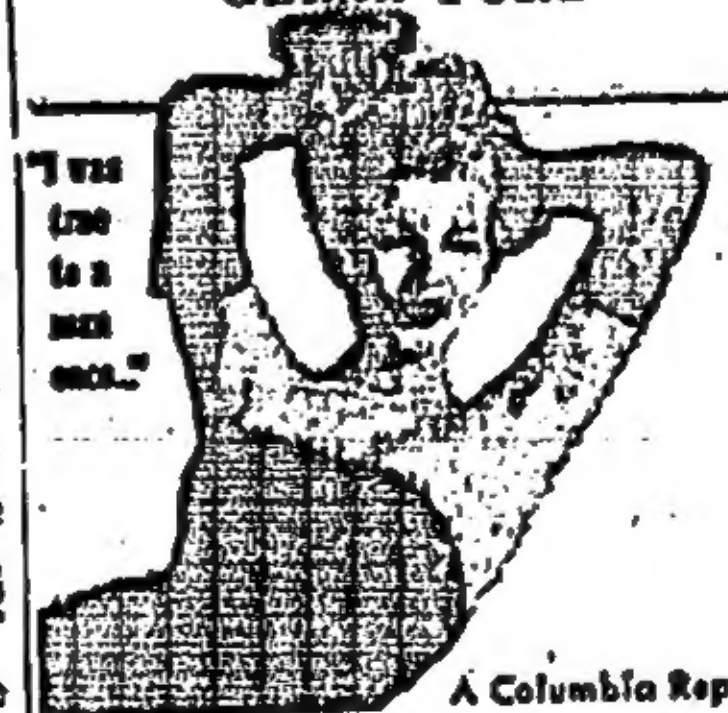
Flying Noah's Ark

London, Apr. 20. The largest collection of wild animals ever to fly the Atlantic—nearly 100 plus 100 birds—left London today by Pan-American Clipper for New York. They are bound for the Seattle Zoo.

The "Flying Noah's Ark" included two elephant calves, two tiger cubs, two leopards, eight bears, two tigers, a black panther, 43 monkeys and 25 gibbons (a species of long-armed ape).

The animals are flying at 20,000 feet above the weather in a special pressurized cargo Clipper. The cost of their London to New York trip is more than £1,300.—Reuter.

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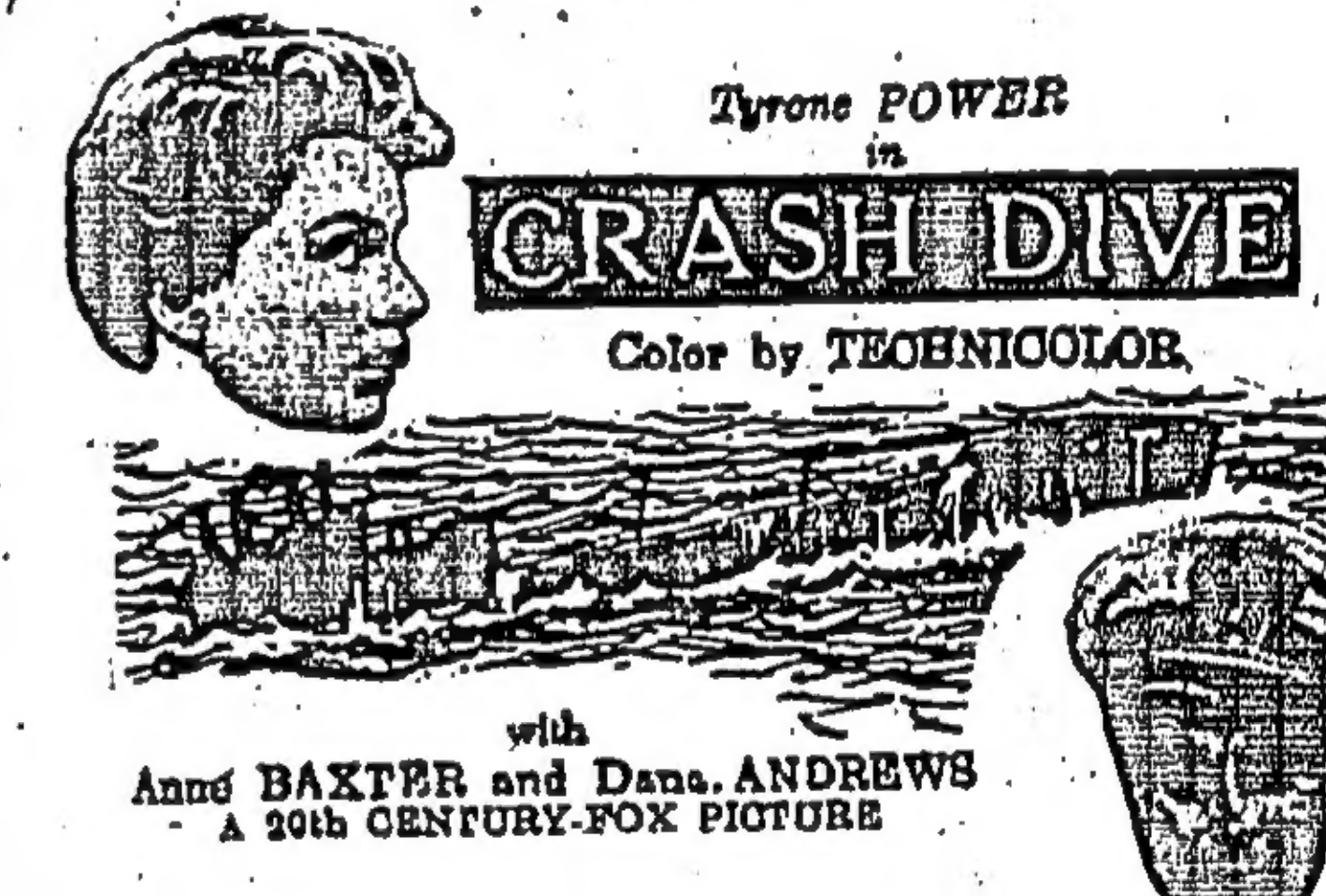


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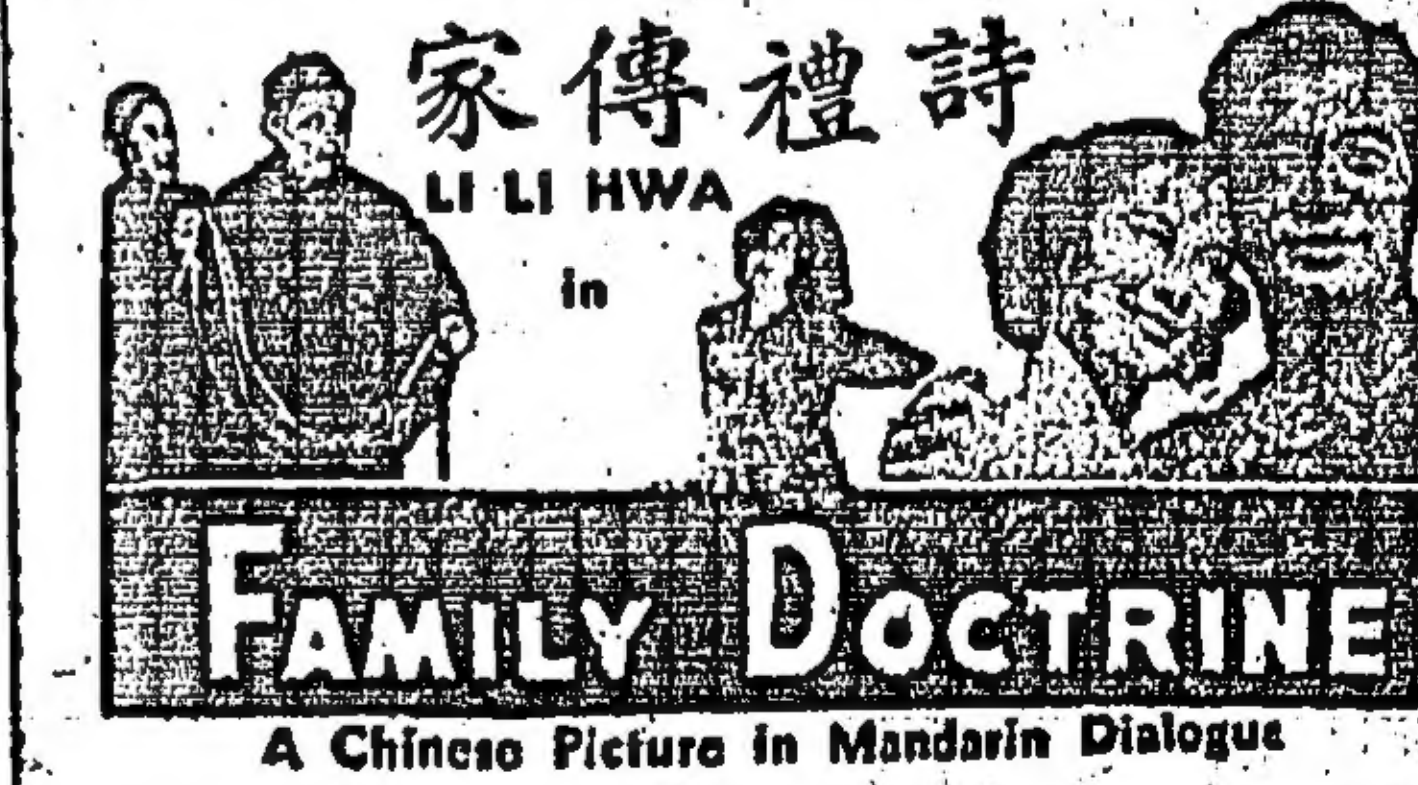
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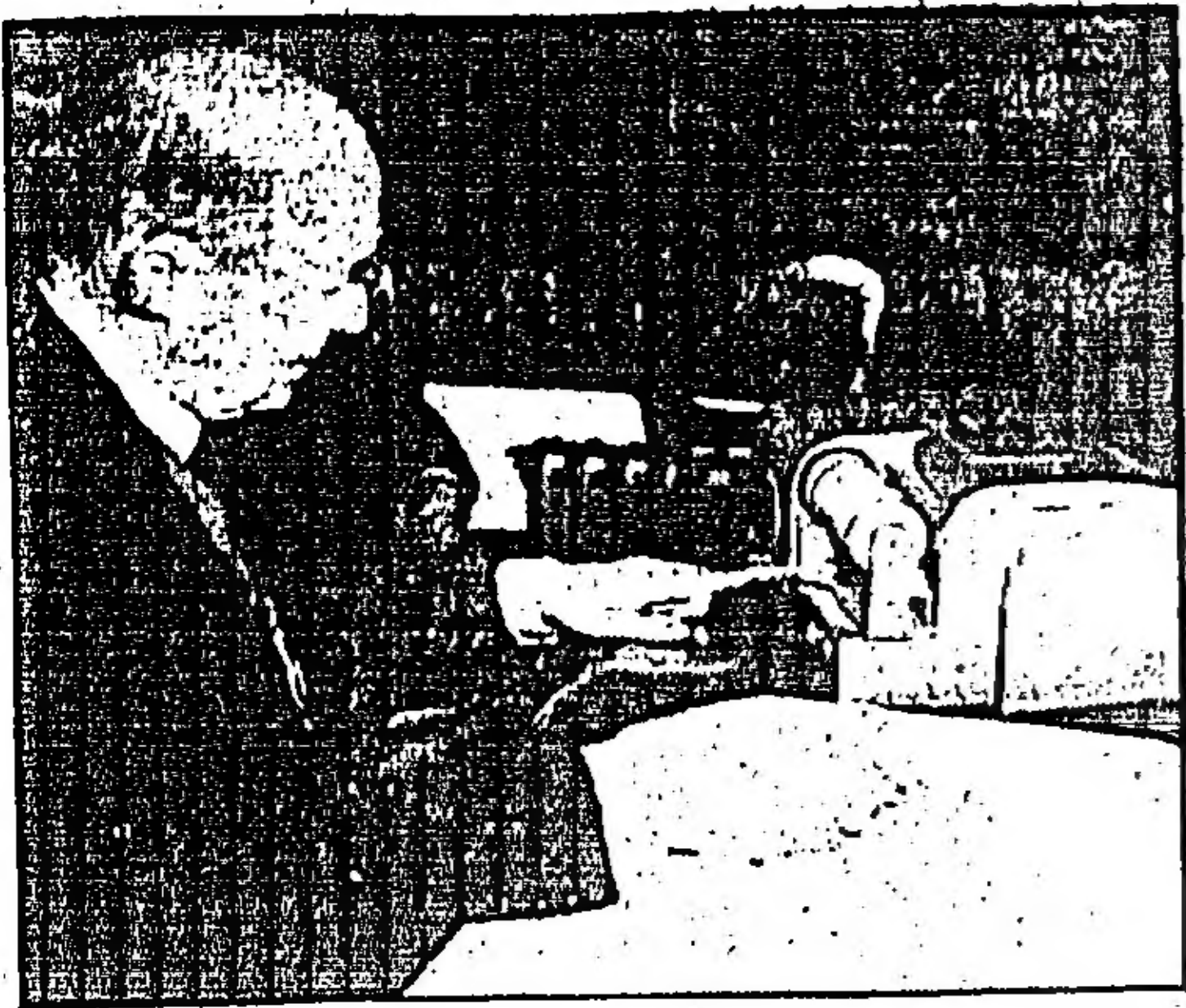
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London's Lord Mayor, Sir Leslie Boyce, operates the new Desk-Fax instrument to transmit a message to Mayor Impelleri of New York. The message inaugurates a service which enables businessmen to send and receive cables on their own desks.—Reuterphoto.

LEARNING
FROM
AMERICA

London, Apr. 21. British steel foundries have increased production by 15 to 20 per cent since the first productivity team toured American steel foundries in 1949.

This was stated today in a report, "Three Years Afterwards," issued by the Anglo-American Council on Productivity.

Though it would be many years before the full effect of expert team visits to study American methods could be assessed, there were already significant increases in productivity which are clearly in part the result of changes made in accordance with team recommendations.

The first "assessment report" concentrates on the British steel founding and drop forging industries, which both sent teams to America in 1949.

Until the recent restrictions in steel supplies, the drop-forging industry had increased production by about 10 per cent.—Reuter.

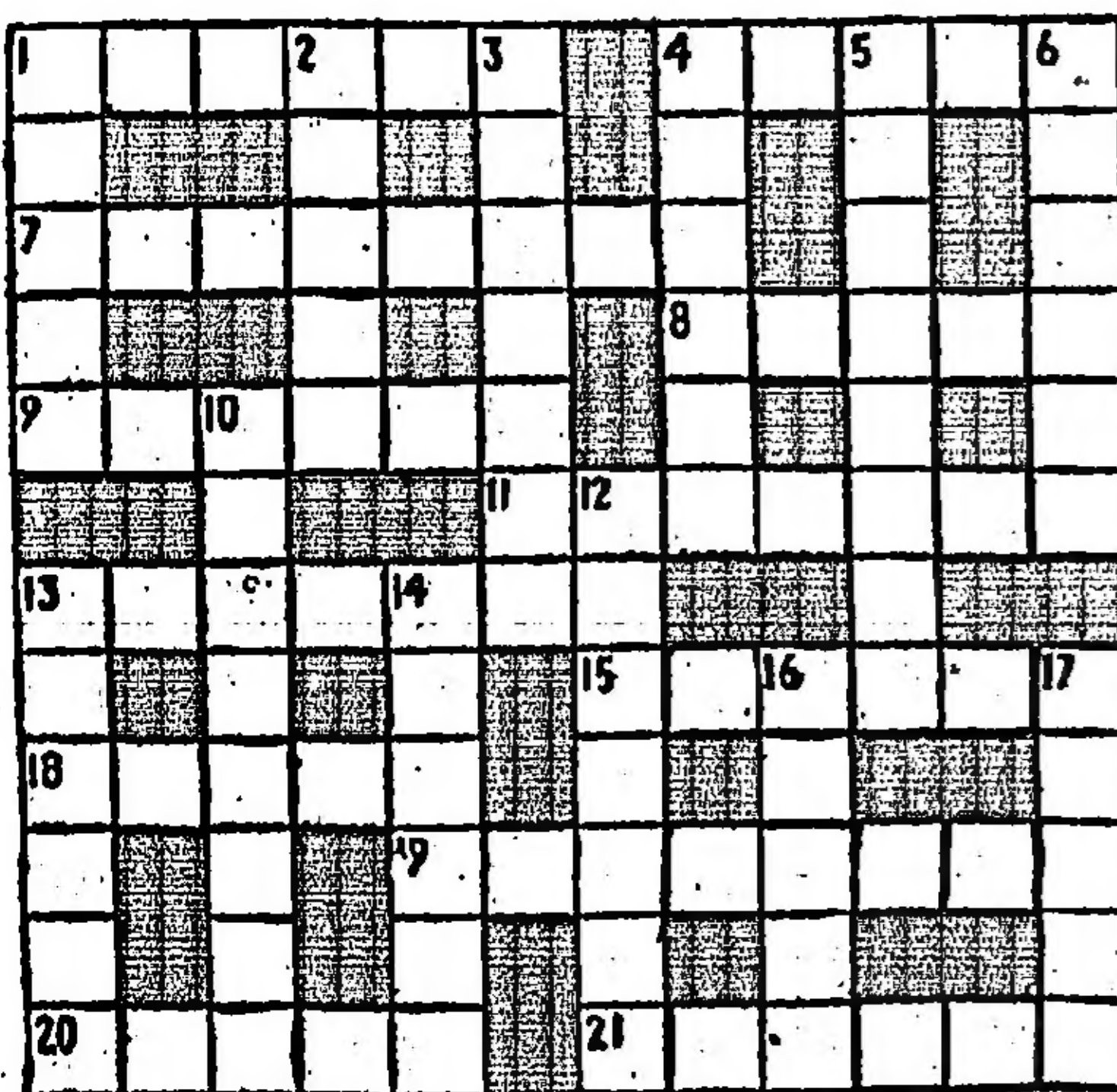
Drinking On
Increase

London, Apr. 20. Britons are drinking less beer but apparently not less spirits, as 50 per cent more people were caught "under the influence" during 1950 than in 1945.

More than 45,500 fines for drunkenness were ordered in 1950 against 30,000 in 1945.

Statistics show that only one in every 10 persons found drunk in public is a woman. There were far fewer drunks in 1950 than in 1913 considered a heavy year for charges of this sort.—France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



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- 1 Run away (6).
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- 7 Flower (8).
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British
Businessmen
Arrive
In Peking

London, Apr. 20. Seven Britons who attended the Moscow international conference arrived in Peking today, according to a New China news agency despatch received in London.

One Australian and four Brazilians have also arrived.

They were welcomed at the airport by Chinese officials, including representatives of the committee for the promotion of international trade and commerce.

During the Moscow talks, British businessmen, acting in a private capacity, concluded deals with the Chinese providing for an exchange of goods to the value of £10,000,000 either way.

The Britons who arrived in Peking today were Mr William Wynn, Secretary for Derbyshire of the National Union of Mineworkers; Mr John Charles Slater, clothing manufacturer from Yorkshire; Mr Alex Horsley, dairy producer; Mr William M. Maclelland of Gateshead, a retail merchant; Mr Albert Poulsen, import and export merchant; Mr Jack Silver, cotton merchant; and Mr Wilfred King, metals and chemical producer.—Reuter.

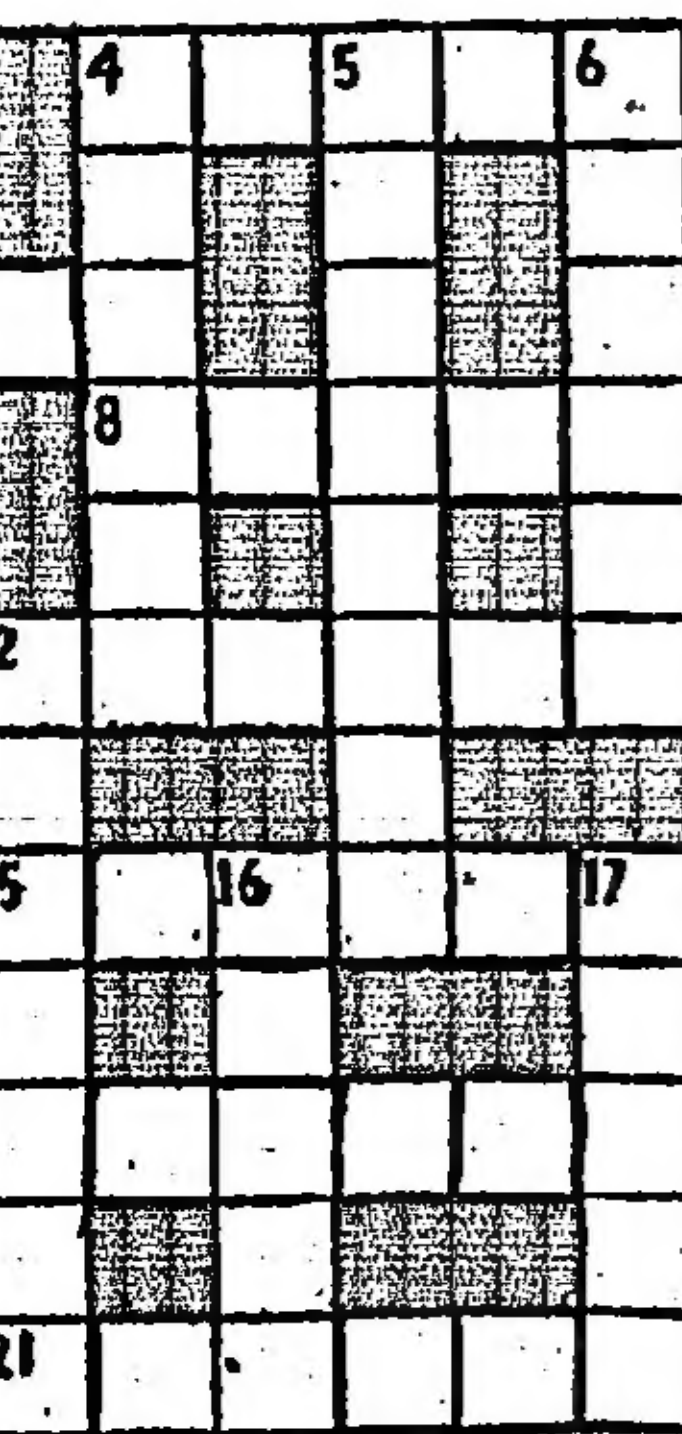
WORKER DELEGATES

London, Apr. 20. A British workers' delegation is travelling to Peking where it will attend May Day celebrations.

The delegation, led by Frank Hayward, Secretary of the Wembley Lodge of the South Wales area of the National Union of Mineworkers, is being sent by the Sino-British Friendship Association.

It has been invited by the Chinese Labour Federation.—France-Press.

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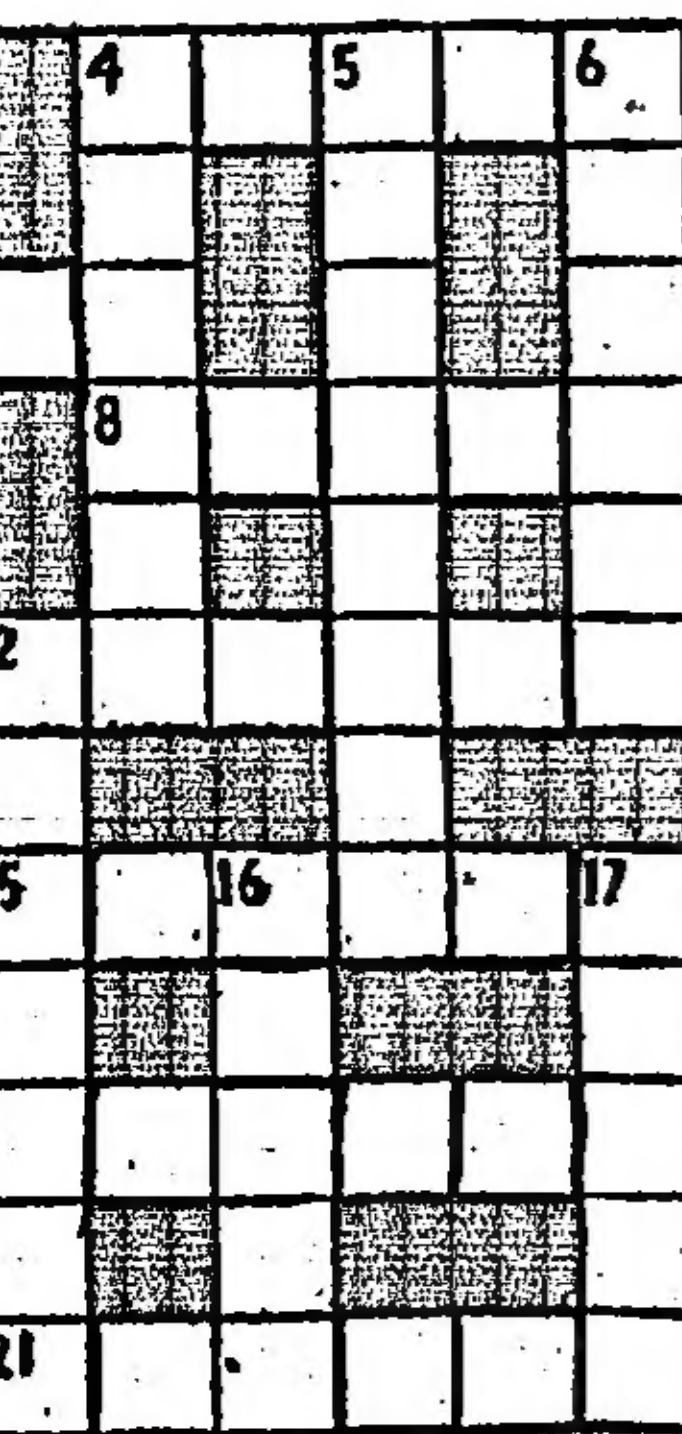
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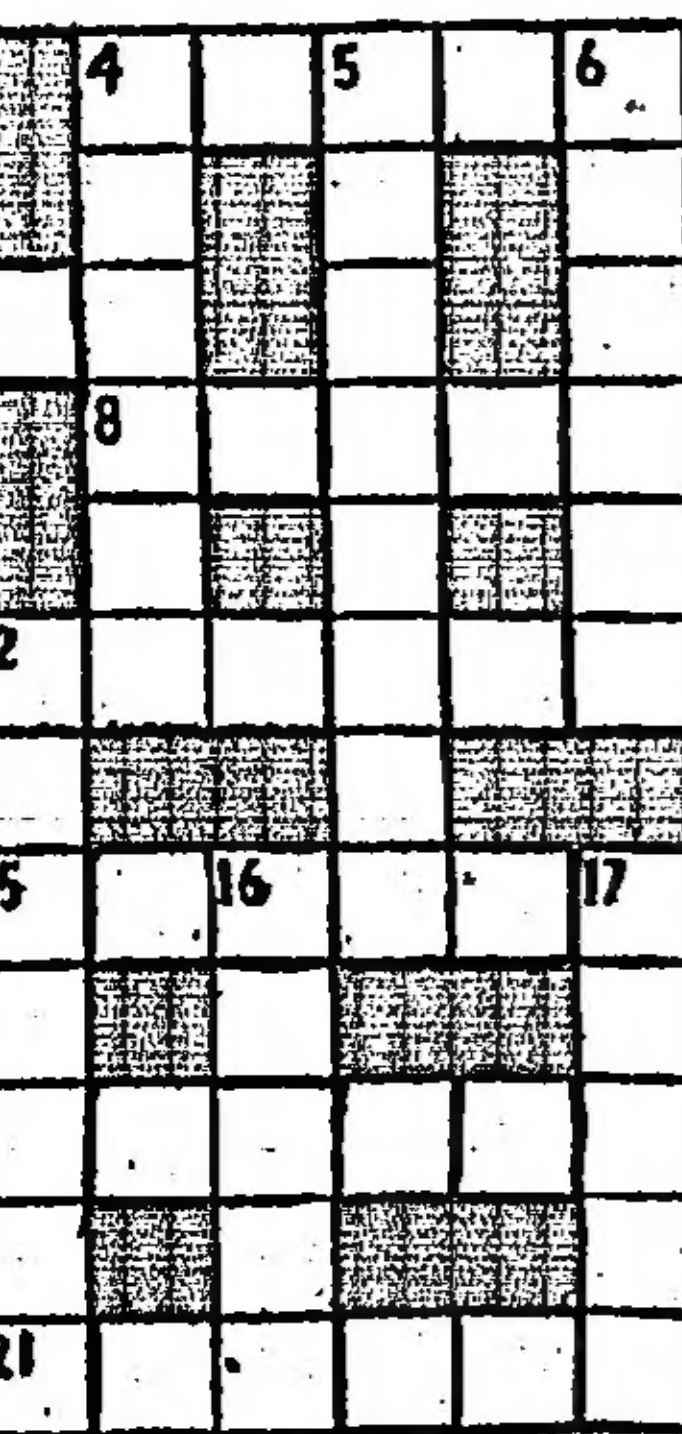
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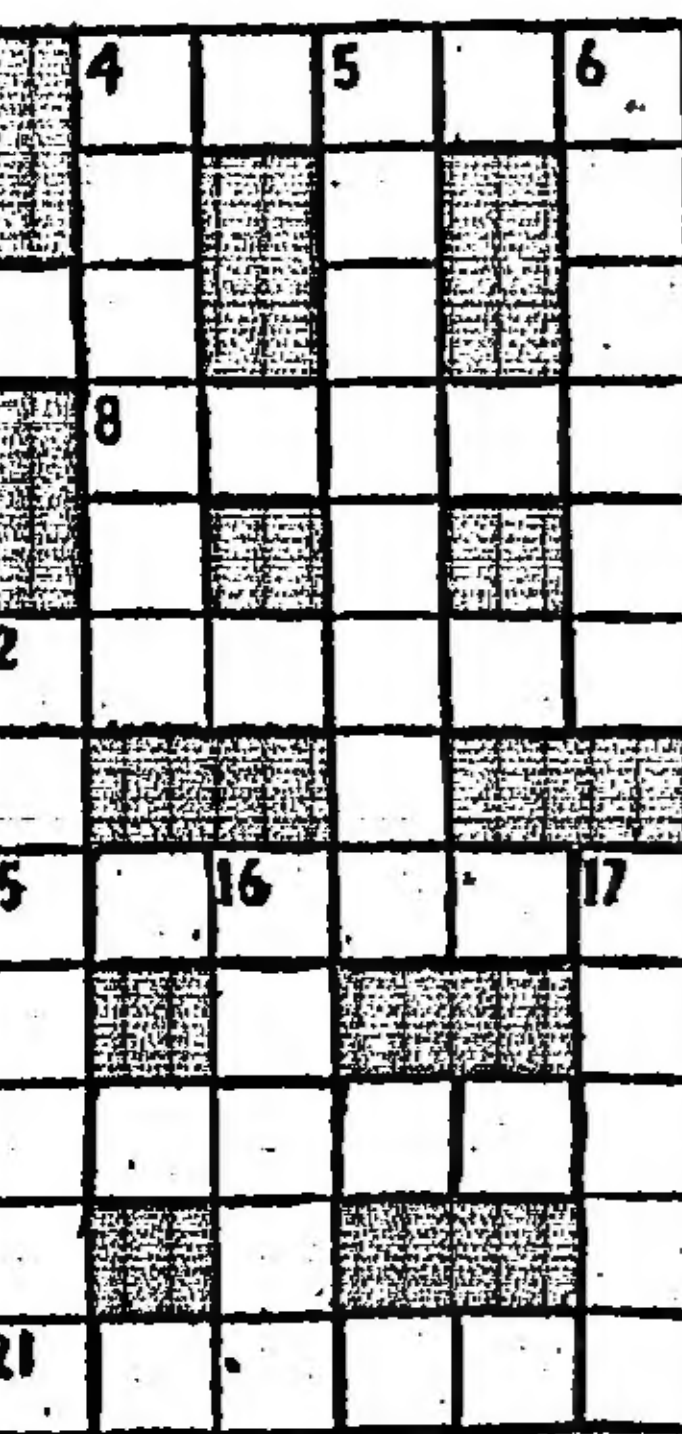
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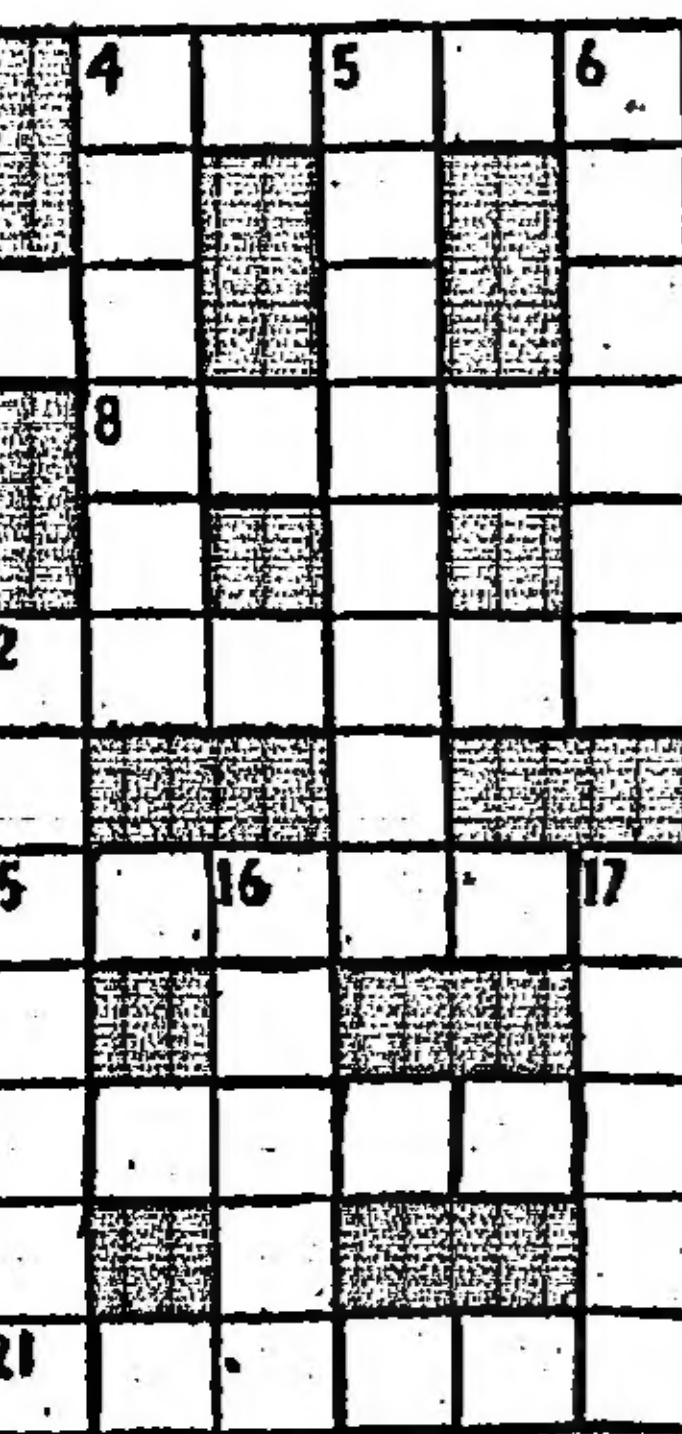
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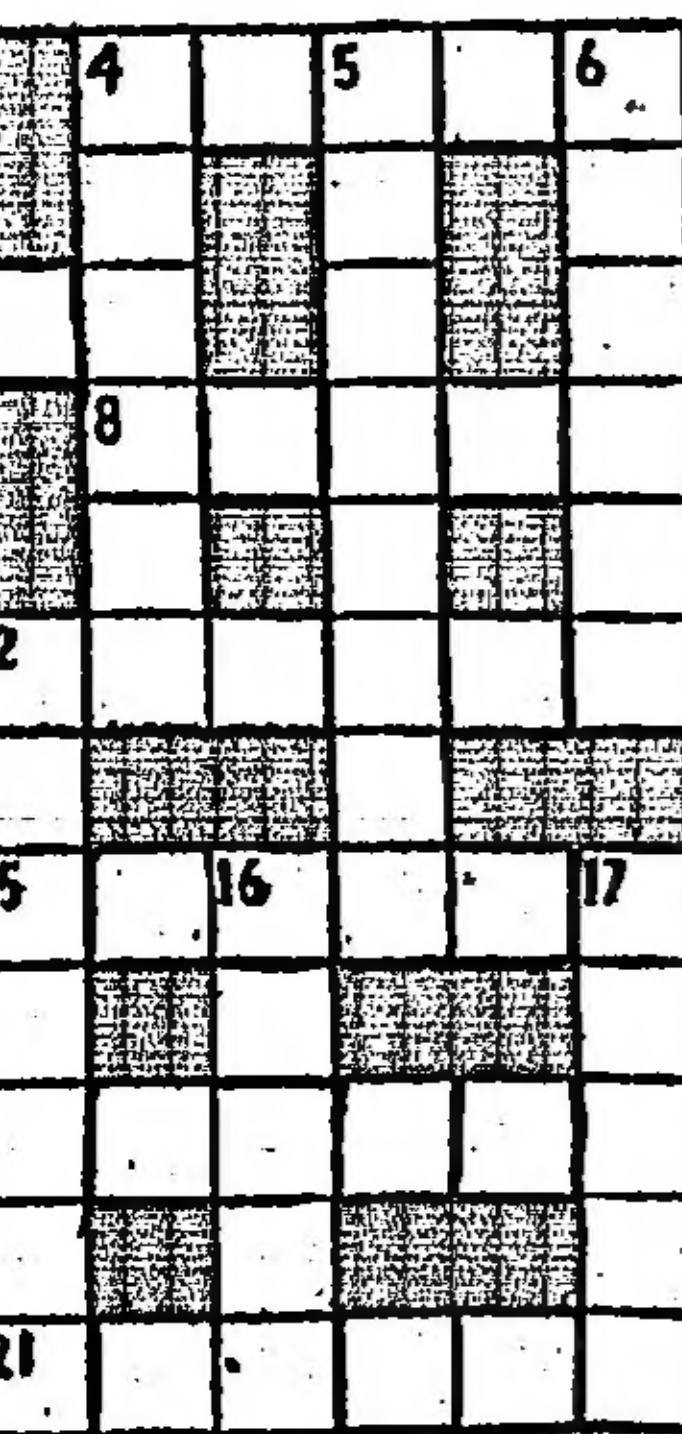
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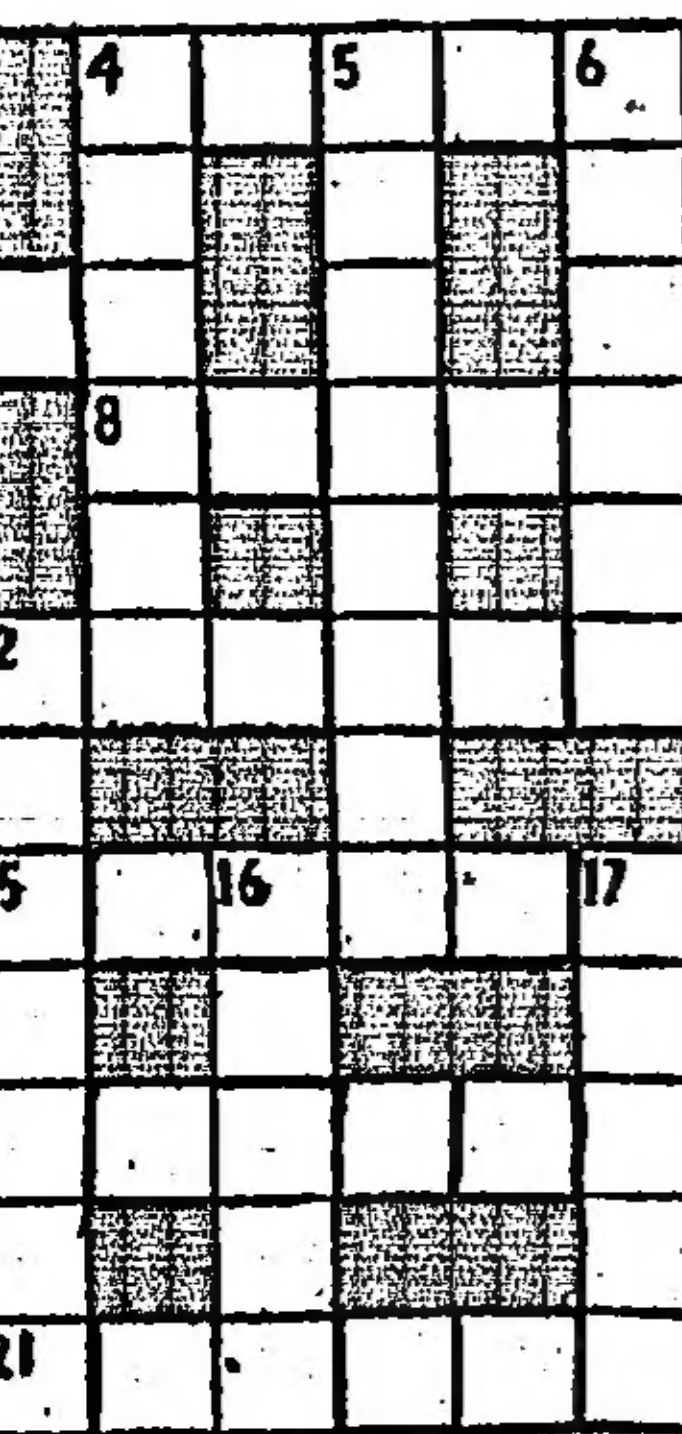
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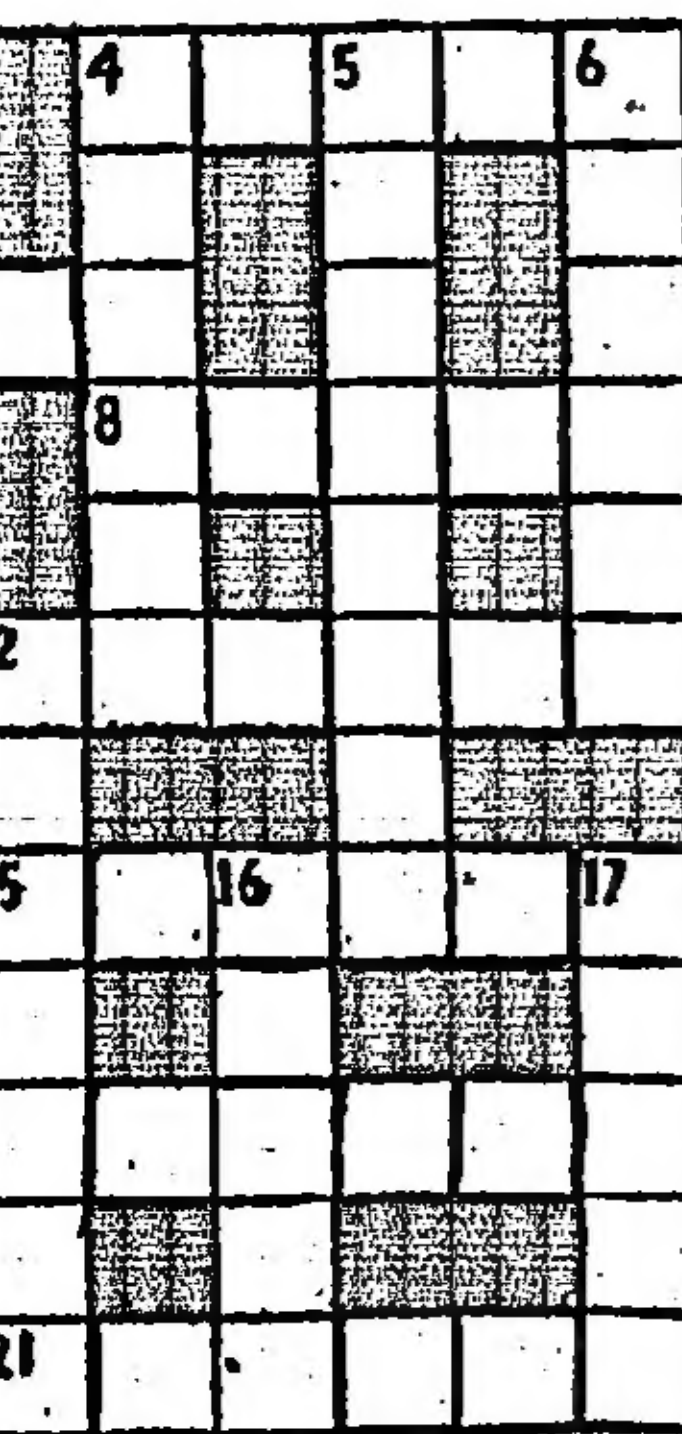
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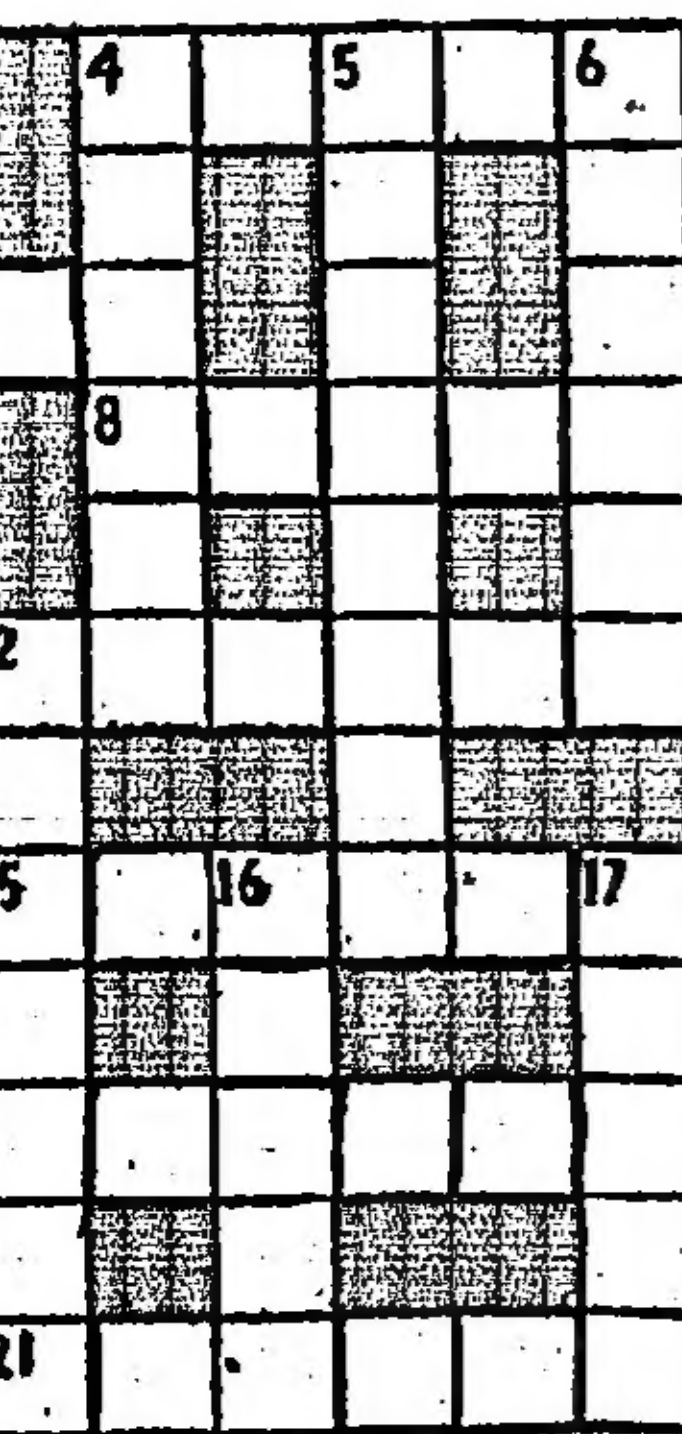
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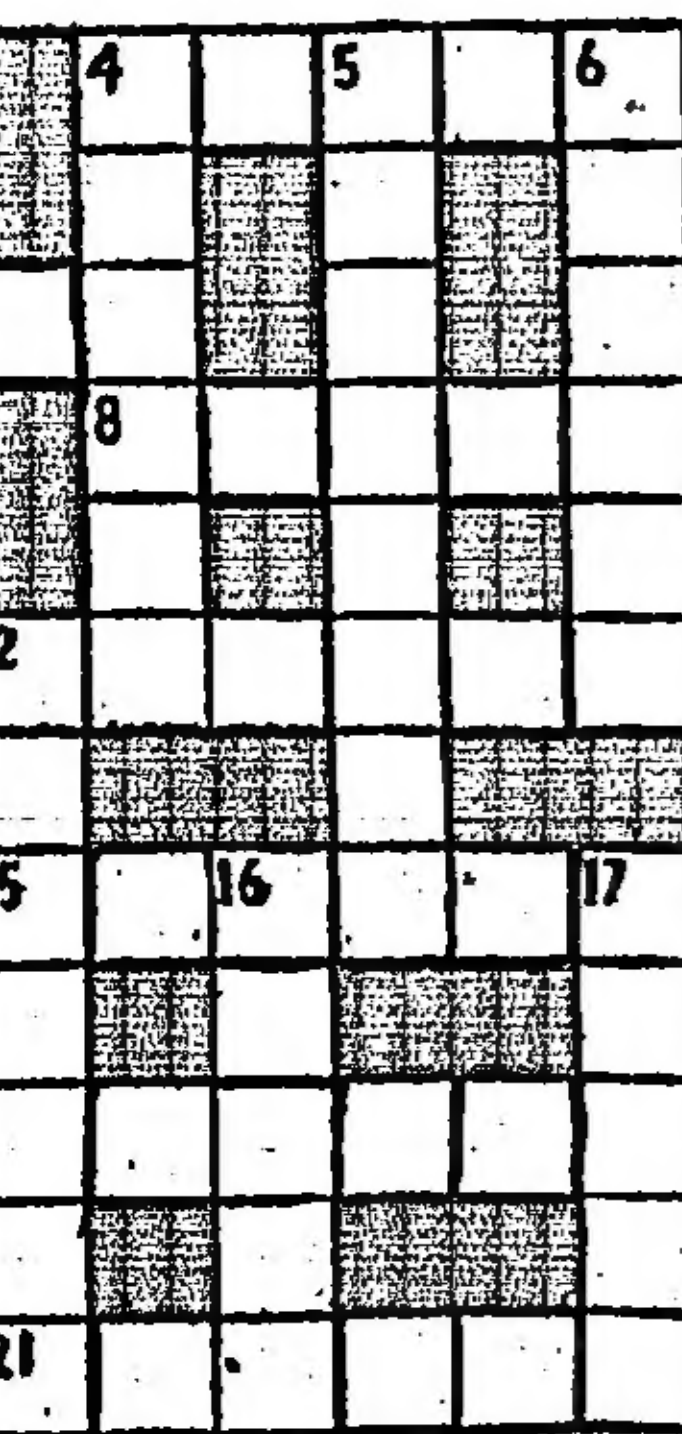
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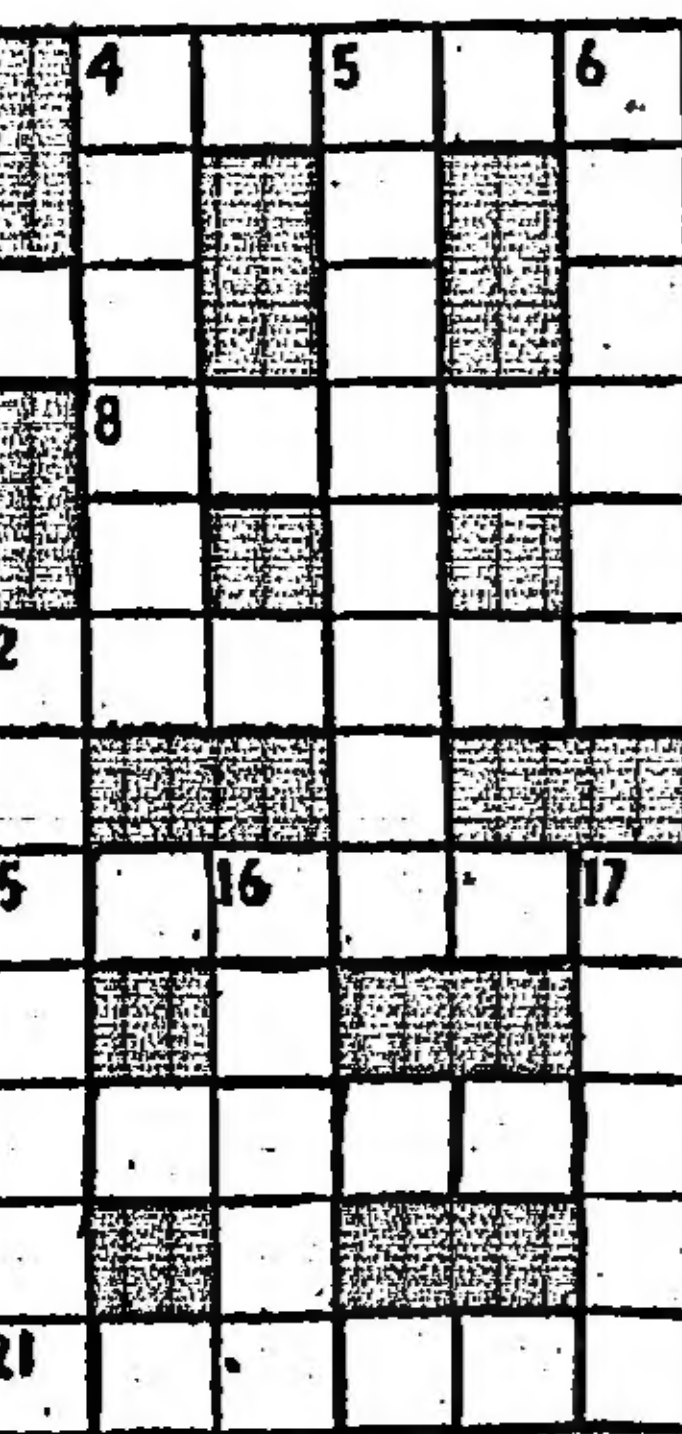
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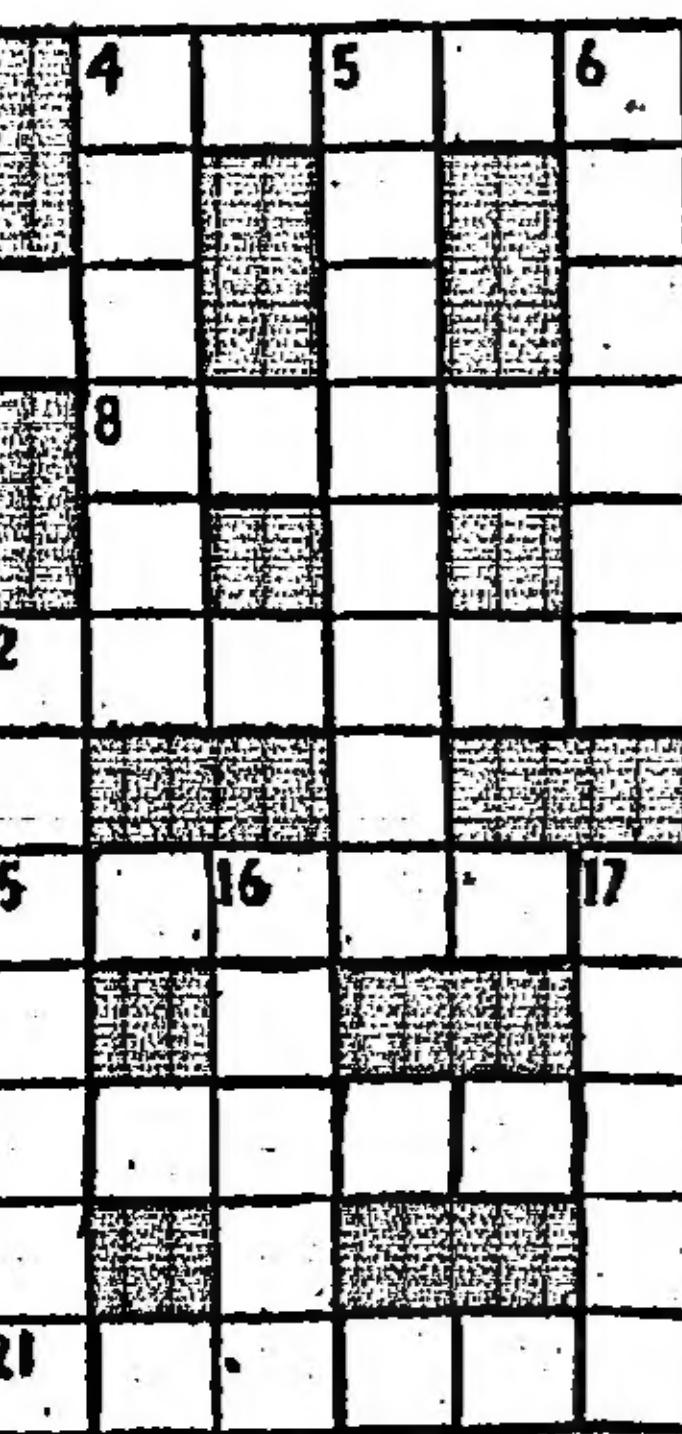
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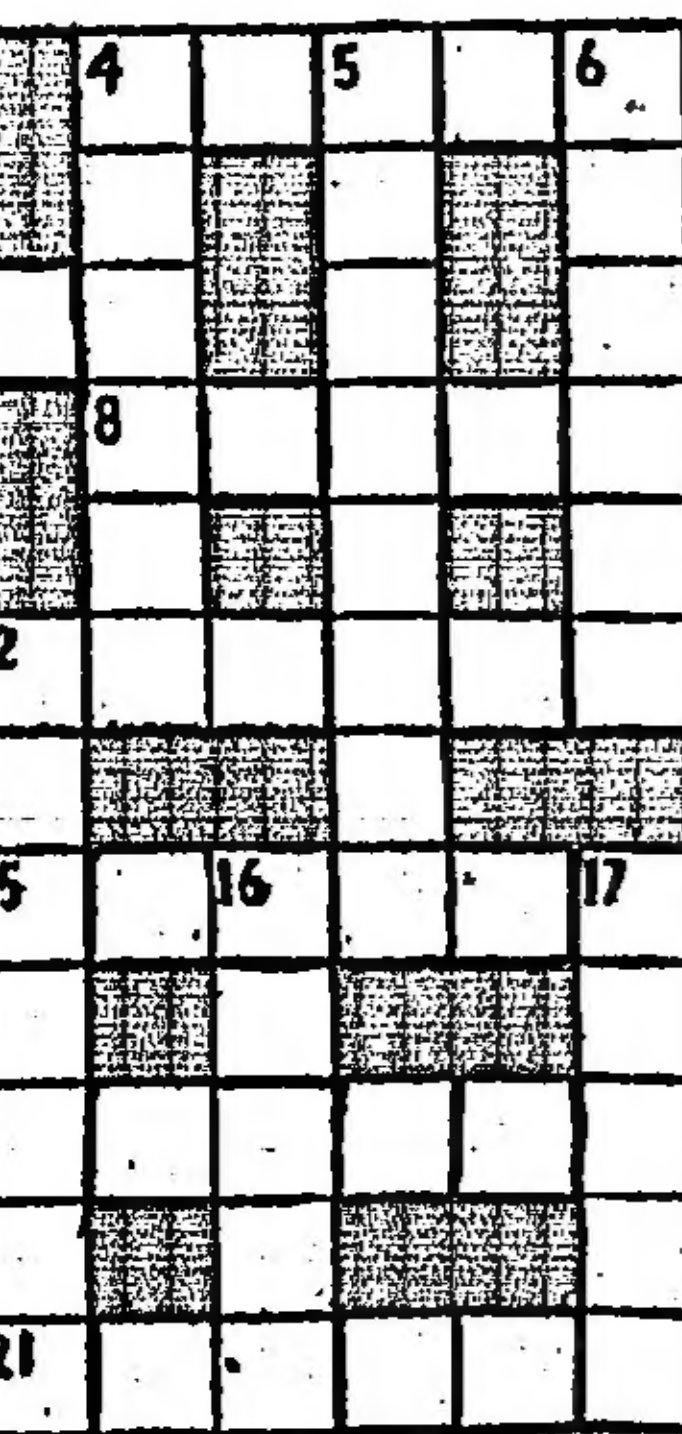
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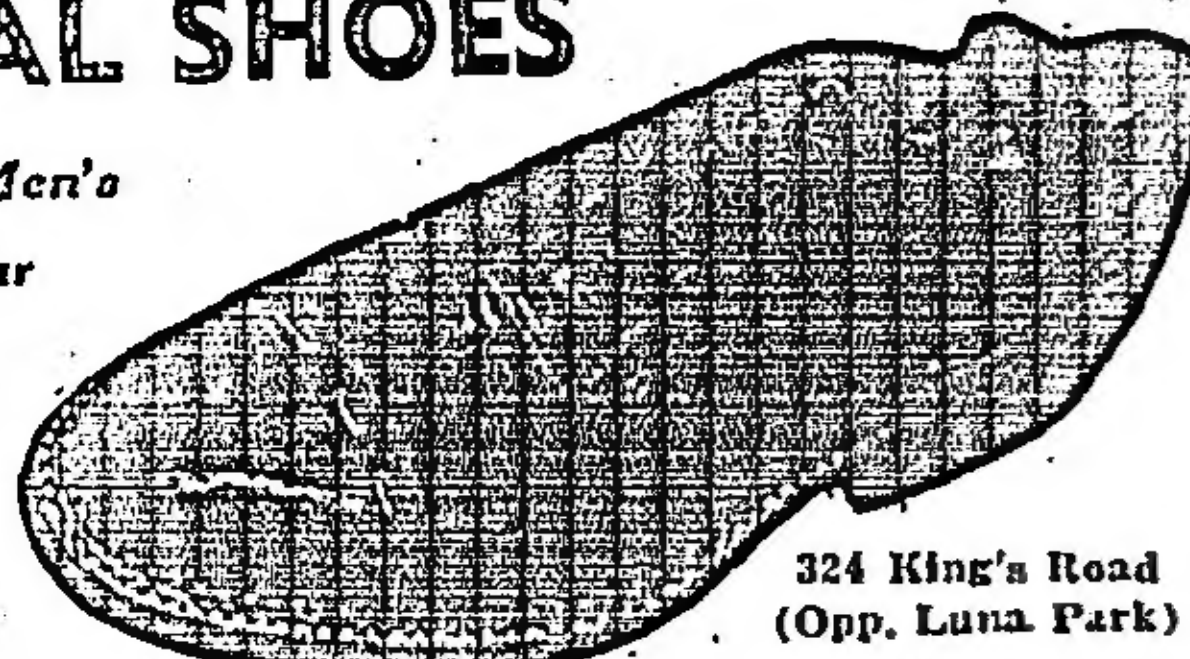
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THE NEW QUEEN'S DESIGNATION: Scottish Nationalists Are Sure To Raise An Outcry

FORTNIGHTLY COMMENT

FROM LONDON BY

BEVERLEY BAXTER, M.P.

NEXT year, probably in June, Queen Elizabeth will be crowned in Westminster Abbey. Once more we shall gaze upon the genius of the English for pageantry and hear the trumpets proclaim yet another Coronation in England's long story. I am aware that I have used the word "England" but have done so deliberately. As we say in Parliament "That point will be dealt with later."

If all goes well we shall see that grand old lady Queen Mary in a place of honour. We shall share the joy and the sadness of the Queen Mother. As for the Queen herself we shall wait for that supreme moment when the Archbishop of Canterbury will turn to the North, the West, the South and the East, declaring to each that this is our undoubted Queen, and four times will come the vibrant answer, "God save Queen Elizabeth!"

Somewhere in the proceedings the scholars of Westminster School will shout: "Vivat Vivat Regina Elizabeth!" When the Queen ascends the three steps in the chancel a sweep of strings and a choral outburst will lift her on the wings of music. Even the assembled peers will place the coronets on their heads as if a stage manager were directing them and when the peeresses follow suit we shall see the whole play of femininity through the ages as that forest of shapely arms comes into being.

How do I know all this? Because I saw the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, and if the gods are kind I shall see the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.

pronounced PAIRSEVAIRANCE. You might have thought that Morrison had spent the years climbing a lonely road, struggling on without a word of encouragement or any recognition. Yet, he had hardly entered Parliament before he was made a minister and was being touted as a future Prime Minister. There was the immortal toast to Burns, the bringing in of the Haggis, the swirling of the pipes and the presentation of a glass of whisky to the chief piper. I would not have been surprised if the entire assembly had marched to Euston Station and taken the overnight train to Scotland, nevermore to return.

But did they? Not at all. Their chauffeured limousines were waiting outside to take them to their homes in Berkeley Square or Park Lane or Belgrave Square. They were chairmen of banks or insurance companies or some such institutions and had not the slightest intention of ever leaving London as long as they lived.

the long claymores. I only mention this to emphasize that in the 10th century life was exciting but brief.

But this indisputable fact remains that the rivalry of Mary and Elizabeth for the throne of England became a danger to the realm, and that Mary was a party in various plots to assassinate Elizabeth. The blood of good men on either side was being spilled, but I don't think we should be unduly tender towards the ladies in question merely because of their sex.

Eventually Mary quarrelled with her own barons and threw herself on the mercy of Elizabeth. That wise Counsellor Lord Burleigh, the head of the Cecil family which has been ruling England off and on ever since (the Marquis of Salisbury, the present head of the family, is the Tory leader of the House of Lords), demanded of Elizabeth a signed order for Mary's execution.

The Man Who Kidnapped Mussolini

SCARFACE SKORZENY TURNS UP IN SPAIN

By Charles Foley

Madrid. SCARFACED Otto Skorzeny, the man who kidnapped Mussolini, the brain of a hundred exploits which won him the reputation of "the most dangerous man in Europe," has come to life again, I saw and talked to him.

I knew he had reached Spain. Through German friends I traced him under his new name and challenged him to meet me.

Fantastic stories have followed his elusive trail since he vanished after the war. I was reported that he was dead; that he was working secretly with Martin Bormann, Hitler's deputy, for a great Nazi revival; that military and police were hunting him all over Europe.

In secret files What was the truth? I asked. Skorzeny agreed to tell me. And as I listened to his account of secret war-time missions and what had happened since, I began to realise that this was indeed a most extraordinary man.

The Mussolini kidnap was only one action among many as far as Skorzeny is concerned. For every exploit he gave details that can be checked in the captured secret German files.

Never before has Skorzeny spoken out. Seldom, indeed, has he been seen in the last seven years. Twice only have news photographers surprised him. Two years ago, in Paris, a picture of him walking down the Champs Elysees provoked street battles and a parliamentary crisis.

Again, last month, a cameraman "shot" him in a restaurant with Dr. Schacht, Hitler's economic wizard.

Speculation piled on mystery. There was only one way to end it. I told our intermediaries.

Half-hour wait

Skorzeny fixed a bold rendezvous. We would meet at 2.30, the smart luncheon hour in Madrid, and at Horcher's, which is famous for its German food and German clients.

I waited half an hour. I wondered if he would come. Then a shadow darkened the alcove. A huge figure stood over the table.

"How are you?" The voice some years it has not been built for larger spaces. "I am sorry, my car broke down Mussolini's rescuer. The Rus-



Scarface OTTO SKORZENY "At last I can drop the mask"—and with hair slicked back, he permits a picture for the first time in seven years.

skians were so keen to use my talents that they twice tried to kidnap me.

"Here in Spain, I feel at last that I can say—drop the mask. The worst bitterness of war is past. There is no reason for secrecy. I am not ashamed of what we did and how we did it."

I called at an elegant little white villa. A new German car stood outside the door. Skorzeny's.

We sat in easy chairs. The pictures on the walls were of flower scenes.

Raid token

Skorzeny looked at his watch. "Mussolini time," he said. He took it off. A fine gold wrist-watch and on the back the Napoleonic initial "M" with the date of the famous raid. He laughed.

"I must try to live this business down. Here in Spain I am working 15 hours a day, trying to build up various engineering enterprises. I am working for the future, but I don't want to talk about that yet."

"As to the past, history never turns back and for my part I don't want it to."

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ONE SHADOW

IN fact there is only one shadow on this happy picture and I regret to state that it comes from Scotland. Just now the protesting Scots are being comparatively quiet but I predict that when the Coronation "ear comes into being the trouble from the North will start up again."

I am well aware that a great number of my readers are of Scottish origin. In fact, my wife is Macintosh and even the Baxters were supposed to have come from Stirling although there is more legend than certainty about it.

Therefore it is with some diffidence, in fact with some apprehension, that I embark upon this letter from London for I intend to speak of the Scot with perhaps less reverence than is customary.

The Scot is an honest man. In my youth when I sold pianos on credit in Toronto one made private enquiries before delivering the instrument. If the customer's name was Baldwin we felt fairly confident but still looked into it. If his name was O'Brien we made certain that his Celtic enthusiasm for music had not outstripped his capacity to meet the payments. If his name was MacPherson we just delivered the piano.

Therefore in the Scots we are presented with a race that is sturdy and basically honest. Yet there is also a strange romanticism about the Scottish people that leads them to deceive themselves. Let me give an example.

NO DRY EYE

MANY years ago I spoke at the annual dinner of the Calceonian Society of London, with W.S. Morrison (Now the Speaker of the House of Commons) as the principal guest. There was a choir of London Scots who sang about the Hebrides and the longing of exiled Scots for the Highlands. There was hardly a dry eye as the lament was sung upon the Celtic emotions still gathering. Then Morrison addressed being "Perseverance" which, in his rich brogue, he

EMOTIONAL

ADMITTEDLY their case is not merely melodramatic but highly emotional. It is not a fact that Mary Queen of Scots was beheaded by the signed order of Elizabeth I of England? Poor pretty Mary! What a terrible thing that so lovely a neck should have been severed by the headman's axe. There are few who say that it was a sad deed. But why was she beheaded?

With increased diffidence I now must take upon myself the task of asking the Scots to look on Mary with the eyes of realists and for once to put aside their incorrigible romanticism. As every schoolboy knows (or ought to know) Mary became Queen of Scotland before she was a week old and had only lived one year when the Regent Arran promised her in marriage to Prince Edward of England.

You might argue that at the age of twelve months a young female could hardly be expected to know her own mind but it should be remembered that those were the days when Royal marriages were arranged by governments and each other until the nuptial day.

How wisely Arran foresaw the future. The union of Mary and Edward would presage the union of Scotland and England, thus ending the long and bloody feud between the two countries. But what did the Scottish Parliament do? The foolish fellows proclaimed Arran's promise as null and void.

Naturally this led to war and the Scots suffered a terrible defeat at the hands of the Sassanachs. But did defeat change the iron determination of Scotland's rulers? On the contrary, it only strengthened their resolution. Mary was placed in hiding, out of reach of the English, and was offered in marriage instead to the oldest son of Henry II of France and his infamous wife Catherine de Medici.

THE RIVALRY

HARDLY anyone (except themselves) ever speaks a good word for the patient, down-trodden English but I am determined that in this case justice shall be done. As you are aware, Mary was in line to the English throne (being the great-granddaughter of Henry VII), yet she was persuaded to sign a covenant that if she died children her rights to the throne of Scotland and England should be transferred to France. No one will contend that in the 20th century we can judge the morals of the 16th as if it were today. We know from the records of the time that Mary was a handsome, accomplished, joyous and romantic but who was certainly connived at the murder of her husband, Darnley, and was never unduly scrupulous when it came to a night of

END OF WARS

BUT Elizabeth held out until the wily Cecil asked her to sign it provisionally. This she did, whereupon Burleigh at once cut off Mary's pretty head. Are we to denounce him for the act? Yes, if you are against capital punishment, but otherwise Mary's very existence threatened the life of Elizabeth but England itself.

So in due time came the Union of England and Scotland, and the feuds, or at any rate the wars, were at an end. There was genius in the Union, not only politically but in the realm of human achievement. The English were visionaries, dreamers, poets, explorers. They were always looking for something new, beyond the ranges and did not know what to do when they found it. So along came the Scots and showed them. On almost every British ship that sails the seas today there is an Englishman on the bridge and a Scot in charge of the engine room. Seldom has any marriage of two races borne such wondrous progeny.

And shall we in 1953 deny the existence of Elizabeth I, whose reign in the 16th century saw such a renaissance of the arts and government and exploration as has no parallel in history? Must we not praise Shakespeare for fear of denigrating Burns? Are we at our public banquets to raise our glasses to the toast of "Queen Elizabeth I of England and Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom?"

What about her Majesty's French Canadian subjects? What about the South Africans? What about the Maoris in New Zealand? They were all included in the toast of "Queen Elizabeth I of England and Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom?"

ONE might think from a racial point of view that the angry men of the North would be content that the Queen Mother is a daughter of Scotland and that Scottish blood flows in the veins of the young Queen now on the throne.

I do not claim for a moment that the outcry represents a majority view in Scotland. It is largely from the Scottish Nationalists who are demanding Home Rule and who stole the Scone of Destiny to demonstrate their fitness for self-government. Personally I see no reason why Scotland should not have her own Parliament and I would support that measure if it ever comes before the House of Commons.

May I then bring my musings to a close with a well meant reminder to Scots where they be. You will remember that the marvellous short story "The Village that voted the earth is flat" The vote was unanimous, but the earth remained a globe. England is the senior partner in the Union and we cannot lower a curtain upon her earlier existence as a separate nation. Therefore I think the Scots should, with the rest of us, proclaim Elizabeth II as our undoubted Queen. But if that is too much to ask then why not call her "Elizabeth IV" within the borders of Scotland and the borders of British nations? Thus the romanticism of the Scone of Destiny could rest peacefully and securely in Westminster Abbey.

American Column from R. M. MacColl THE SMASH HIT WAS BIG JIM

Washington. YOU would have thought the way everyone in Washington had their ears glued to the radio, that a world series baseball game was being played somewhere.

But the attraction was the drawing, languid voice of a huge Negro named James "Jim" Yellow. Roberts, telling the Senate District Crime Committee all about the \$7,000 bribe which he said he paid to police Lieutenant, Hieamar, Carper, chief of Washington's anti-drugs squad, for "protection" in the drugs racket.

Once, Roberts said, Carper telephoned that the police were about to raid his house. "So," Jim told the Senators, "ah just walks across the road and sits on de lawn with mah neighbours."

"After a while here come de bulls. Day go in mah house and goes all through it. Ah jes sits there quietly watching 'em. Pretty soon, out they come again and drives away. So ah goes right back in mah house."

A SHOWDOWN may be coming soon on tempestuous Senator Joe McCarthy, Wisconsin Republican and loudly consistent critic of the State Department for allegedly harbouring Reds.

Senator William Benton, Connecticut Democrat, who has been the moving spirit behind a Congress committee considering evidence to see whether McCarthy should be unseated, makes certain statements about McCarthy in a speech and announces that he deliberately waives his Senatorial immunity. McCarthy promptly prepares to sue for libel.

THE HUMAN TOUCH: Cab J. Calloway, who has broken a 20-year-old tradition of white dinner jackets and 20-man orchestras to open in Washington with a five-man set-up, has written a live dictionary.

Sample: Dig the moos on that cat's knowledge. Translation: What a beautiful head of hair that girl has.

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"Oh, that's nice, Horace. Who's the girl?"

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

RUMOUR says that a syndicate is trying to purchase what remains of the *Stacy Mrs. Flobbier*, in order to convert this decrepit queen of the ragging main into a floating dance-hall and casino for the summer months.

Captain Foulengough, who is behind the idea, visited the frail craft yesterday. Rear-Admiral Sir Edward Hodgson met him on a sound piece of deck chairs, and they retired to a cabin which looked as though it had been a storeroom for recently retired. "I must tell you," said the Admiral, "that she is not seaworthy." "She is, certainly not what I would choose," replied Foulengough, "for a run down to Rio." Asked whether he represented the Navy or Lord Bird Power House, the Admiral said, "In a way, both. It is a technical matter. There's nothing in such remarks that drinking won't cure," said Foulengough, "thirstily."

A festive occasion
At that moment Mrs Withersedge knocked discreetly on the door, but not discreetly enough to prevent a fall of plaster. "Any drinks?"

YOUR BIRTHDAY

By STELLA

MONDAY, APRIL 21

BORN on this first day of the mooning year, your life is ruled by Venus, the Goddess of beauty and love. By nature you are a builder, everything you build bears the mark of permanent structure. Self-reliant, practical and independent in such remarks that drinking won't cure, you travel rather than make compromises that means sacrifice to your personal liberty. You have clear perceptions and a great love of justice. You could never make a regular habit of saying "yes" when what you actually mean is "no." You can force yourself to be diplomatic, but not at the expense of your ideals. You have a dramatic mind and even if your fatal claws are cut early, you will always be one to insist your knowledge each day. You are a perfectionist and rather than take second best will accept nothing.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21) - This should be a good evening for complete relaxation. Go to a film. **GEMINI** (May 22-June 21) - Time spent outdoors will be just as much added to your general welfare and health. **CANCER** (June 22-July 21) - Carry out plans for new business ideas. It should work out if you adhere to schedule. **LEO** (July 22-Aug. 23) - A fine day for completing a job of research. You should find material that you need now. **VIRGO** (Aug. 24-Sept. 23) - Compete with confidence today. You should be able to win out at anything. A good day. **LIBRA** (Sept. 24-Oct. 23) - A good day for romance. Bonds of friendship might easily turn into those of true love. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 23) - Stay out of controversial arguments. Such better for you to stay on the fence than to take sides.

INTELLIGENCE TEST

Three Families

By T. O. HARE

THE young Hedgehogs, Squirrels and Peacocks spent the afternoon in a garden recently. Quite a large party. And well-balanced too! The girls outnumbered the boys by one.

"This is rather odd," said Peter Peacock, "to have a girl outnumbered by a boy. If you subtract the number of boys in our family from the number of girls, and multiply the difference by two, the total number of boys and girls. And the same thing is true of your family, though it's not so large as ours."

"It's true of our family too," said Harry Hedgehog, "except that the number of boys is one more than the number of girls, and the difference multiplied by the number of girls."

The number of young Hedgehogs is the same as the number of young Squirrels. How many sisters has Harry?

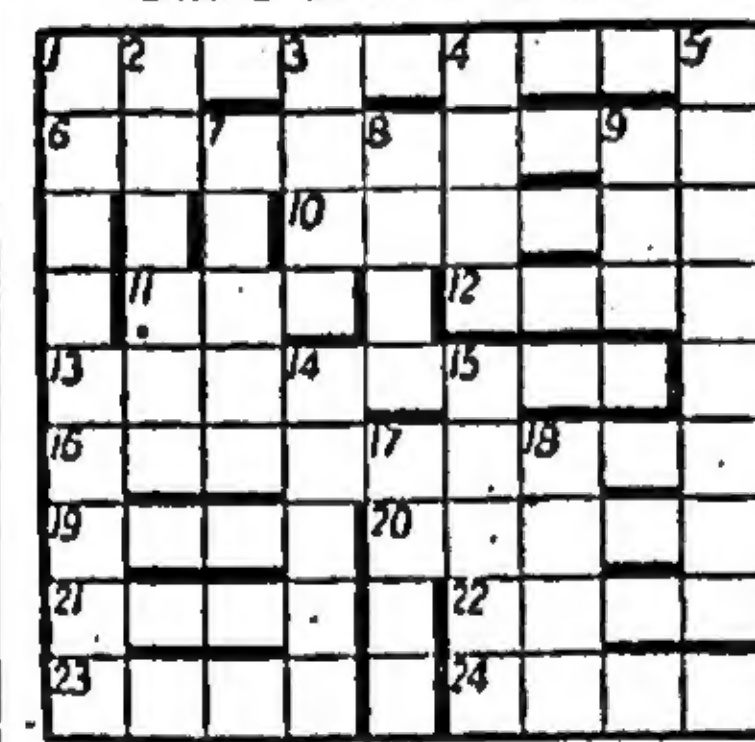
(Solution on Page 10)

DUMB BELLS

THIS PACKAGE IS G.O.D. BUT I DIDN'T ORDER FISH!



CROSSWORD



Across
1. Gutter's pronoun? (4)
2. Man unknown to a lady? (4)
3. Superior make the odd all. (6)
11. Produce a report for those present. (5)
12. One of a pair offered to a town. (4)
13. Bring to mind. (5)
14. Lay the table. (4)
15. What you get from a snail. (5)
20. It rots you down. (5)
21. Good for everyone. (4)
22. Piece of harness. (4)
23. It is wrong. (4)
24. Has its points doubtful. (4)

Down
1. Percolated and tried flat. (9)
2. Go near the animal. (6)
3. Belonging to dawn. (4)
4. Measure a prominent feature. (4)
5. Large number to upset the odd. (4)
6. Dog upset link with modico. (5)
7. Not a happy expression. (4)
8. Lay the table. (4)
9. Movable accommodation. (4)
10. One way in. (4)

Solution of Saturday's puzzle: Across: 1. Group. 2. Cow. 3. Bull. 4. Bull. 5. Bull. 6. Bull. 7. Bull. 8. Bull. 9. Bull. 10. Bull. 11. Bull. 12. Bull. 13. Bull. 14. Bull. 15. Bull. 16. Bull. 17. Bull. 18. Bull. 19. Bull. 20. Bull. 21. Bull. 22. Bull. 23. Bull. 24. Bull.

BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

Some farmers use a bell and others ring a chicken's neck for dinner.

The politician who uses flowery language isn't always handing out bouquets.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Always Be Alerted For Opponents' Trap

NORTH 29		EAST 20	
♠ A 7 5		♠ 10 9 6 2	
♥ 5 4		♥ Q 10 3	
♦ K J 9 8 7 5		♦ Q 9	
♣ 8 6		♣ 10 4 3	
WEST		EAST	
♠ 8 4 0		♠ 10 9 6 2	
♥ J 9 7 2		♥ Q 10 3	
♦ A 0 2		♦ Q 9	
♣ J 9 0		♣ 10 4 3	
SOUTH (D)		EAST	
♠ K Q J		♠ 10 9 6 2	
♥ A K 8 6		♥ Q 10 3	
♦ 10 4		♦ Q 9	
♣ A K 7 2		♣ 10 4 3	
Both sides vul.		EAST	
South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥ 2			

By OSWALD JACOBY

THE Vanderbilt Cup Tournament reminds me of several hundred hands played in this tournament in other years. One of the most amusing of these hands, played several years ago, is shown today.

West opened the device of hearts, East out with the queen and South won with the king. Declarer saw that he needed two diamond tricks to make sure of his contract, so he led the ten of diamonds from his hand and let it ride for a finesse.

Sylvia Hazen, playing the East card, unthinkingly played the three of diamonds instead of winning the trick with her queen.

South happened to be a well-known expert. He looked at West's card and said, "This is a very nice move. It shows you are a first-class player, but he didn't know anything about Mrs. Hazen's bridge game."

So South fell for the trap. He led another diamond from his hand and finessed again. This time Mrs. Hazen won with the queen, naturally enough. And now South couldn't make a second diamond trick even if he stood on his head.

The defenders had all the time in the world to develop five defensive tricks—two hearts, two diamonds and a club. South had eight easy tricks but no play at all for a ninth.

South could have made his contract, of course, if he had played the king of diamonds from dummy on the second round of that suit. At least a dozen of his friends pointed out this fact to him at the end of the evening's play.

South's exasperated reply was a neat example of the left-handed compliment: "When they're young and pretty, they are smart. I don't figure them to be smart too."

By the way, if you want to see exactly how smart it was to refuse that first diamond trick, try defeating the contract if you take the queen of diamonds at once. The defenders can win two hearts and two diamonds, but they cannot stop South from developing the two diamond tricks he needs for his contract.

CARD SERVICE

Today's bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Heart	Pass	1 Spade	2 Clubs

You, South, hold: Spades 7-5-2, Hearts A-K-J-9-4, Diamonds K-J-8-3, Clubs 4. What do you do?

A-Pass. Your hand is just about a minimum opening bid and you should indicate that fact by passing at this moment. It is true that hearts are re-biddable and that you have a second biddable suit, but the hand as a whole is not worth a free re-bid.

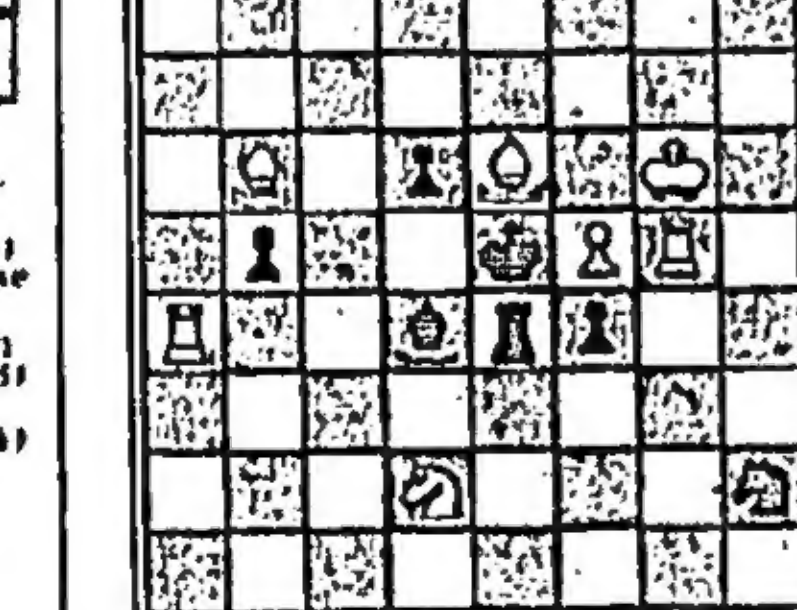
TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades 7-5-2, Hearts A-K-J-9-4, Diamonds K-J-8-3, Clubs 4. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

CHESS PROBLEM

By S. F. E. FLATAU
Black, 7 pieces



White, 7 pieces.
White to play; mate in two.

Solution to Saturday's problem:

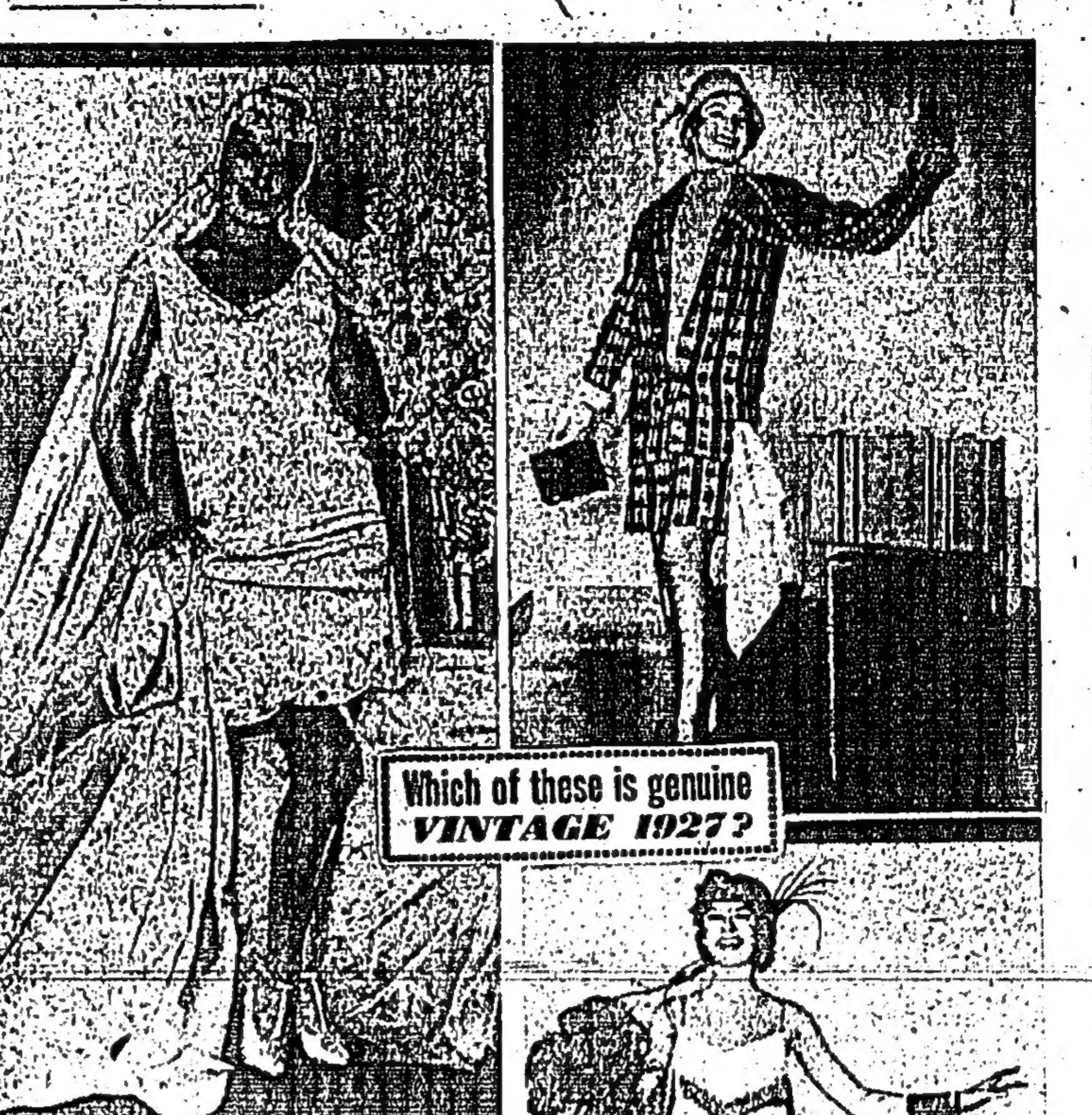
1, Kt-Q7, any; 2, Q, R, B, or Kt mates.

Check Your Knowledge

1. What well-known ballet is known also by the title, "The Girl With Enamel Eyes?"
2. Which French politician was nicknamed "The Tiger?"
3. Which famous statue was supposed to emit a musical sound at dawn?
4. Who were the Myrmidons?
5. Where is Changam?
6. Which is heavier—a bantamweight boxer, or a featherweight?

(Answers on Page 10)

WOMANSENSE



Which of these is genuine VINTAGE 1927?

How sharp is your eye for the fashion facts of yesterday? Here is a threefold chance to test your memory of the details that made a dress 25 years ago.

One of these three illustrations from the film "Singin' in the Rain" shows the kind of outfit in fashion during the late 1920's, correct in every detail. Which is it? And why are the two others faulty?

ANSWER: It is the maddest-looking frock of all, the fringe dress with the long silk strand stole (on the right). The hemline is the right length. The skirts of the other two dresses are too brief by three inches.

Hollywood researchers did not slip up. They just prefer the skirts that way.

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

The Old Trolley Took A Trip

—He Just Went Off by Himself, and Kept on Going!—

By MAX TRELL

"SOME of my best friends," Christopher Cricket said, "are Knarf and Hanid, the window-children with the turned-about names, 'are trolley cars. And—"

"Just a minute, Christopher," interrupted Knarf. "Did you say that some of your best friends were trolley cars?"

Christopher Cricket nodded. "Trolley cars that run on tracks?" said Knarf.

"Exactly," said Christopher. Knarf looked very doubtful. "I don't see how anybody can be a friend of trolley cars. They can't even talk."

"They can't talk to me," said Christopher.

It Must Be So

Here Hanid broke in and said to Knarf that if Christopher Cricket said that some of his best friends were trolley cars, it must be so. "Go on with your story, please," she urged the cricket.

"Well," smiled Christopher, "it isn't really a story. I only wanted to mention what happened one night to one of the old trolley cars who happened to be one of my friends. It isn't a very long story and maybe you've heard me tell it before. But it really happened and it is quite remarkable, considering that it happened to this trolley car."

Knarf and Hanid now remained silent while Christopher told his story.

"You see, this trolley car that I speak of was very old—the oldest car on the line. I think for years and years...and years he used to run from one end of town to the other, rattling his wheels and clanging his bell. He would take men-folk to work, women-folk to stores, and boys and girls to school. He would take them in the morning, and carry them back at night."

"He worked every day in the week, Sundays and holidays included. But it wasn't working hard that bothered him. It was that day in and day out, week in and week out, month in and month out, and year in and year out, he had to keep travelling on the same old track. He never saw anything but the same streets."

"He would watch the people get off and walk away, down little side streets where the elm trees grew. Sometimes he would see them going into lovely little houses, surrounded by hedges and flowers. But in all his life he had never been down a side street, never been inside a house, never smelled a flower or brushed by a hedge."

"But the worst feeling of all came over him when he reached the end of the line. For here the streets ended and the town ended and the lamp-posts and signal-lights ended, and the big, fresh, green, open countryside began. But his tracks ended, too, and the poor trolley car could go no further."

LOVELY NAILS NEED MORE THAN POLISH

By HELEN FOLLETT

NO woman who has any pretensions to being well-groomed can afford to neglect her fingernails.

It is short-sightedness to fancy that when the rosy glow is applied, it is the end of the matter, one has done one's duty. In course of time the nails can lose delicacy unless they are creamed. Ragged cuticles can split, form hangnails. Infections can result.

As in all beautifying treatments, cleanliness comes first. At bedtime, after washing your face, give your hands a thorough scrubbing with soap and a nail brush, using the brush vigorously on the pink shells to bring circulation right there. The blood streams in the underlying flesh give them colouring, keep them from becoming brittle. After the rinsing and drying, apply a cuticle cream, frictioning it in well.

Cropping Cuticles

To prevent the cuticle from creeping up on the nail base, pass the orangewood stick under it, lifting it gently. Once the skin gets a hold on the nails, it is difficult to detach it. Pushing it back lightly with a soft towel when washing the hands is a helpful practice.

The nails were meant to protect the ends of the fingers and they should not be filed too short. The oval pattern is considered the best taste. File from sides to centre, then round the point.

You can use a metal file or beveling boards of emery paper but the file works more quickly. Some manicurists use the file, then pass the orangewood stick under the eaves and fluff away the little shreds with the emery board.

Be cautious when snipping away hangnails. Place the curved, needle-point scissors with points toward the nail caves. Then you will be less likely to make a wound. But, before doing that, soak the hands in warm water, dry and apply a cuticle cream. To clip away hangnails when the fingertips are dry is to do a



Use an orangewood stick to push back cuticles. Pass the stick under the cuticle lifting it gently away from the finger-nail.

poor job, possibly to invite trouble. Look over the offerings in polish. There are many new colours this season.

DELICIOUS BARBECUE

For 5 stacks that are budget-wise and delicious to boot, combine 2 c. (one pound) hamburger, 1/2 tsp. salt and 1/2 tsp. pepper. Shape mixture into 10 meat balls; place on sheet of waxed paper, each 3 inches apart, covering with another sheet of the waxed paper. Flatten meat balls into patties, approximately 3 inches in diameter.

Next, combine 4 c. soft 1/4-inch bread cubes, 1/2 c. hot milk, one beaten egg, 1/4 c. melted fat or meat drippings, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. pepper and 2 tbsp. chopped onion. Shape into 5 patties about 3 inches in diameter. Then comes the tony sauce.

Barbecue Sauce

Melt 1/4 c. shortening or meat drippings in a skillet. Add 2 tbsp. chopped onion and 1/4 c. finely chopped celery; saute until tender. Add 1/4 c. each vinegar and tomato puree or tomato paste, 1/2 tsp. Worcestershire, 1/2 tsp. garlic salt, 2 tbsp. sugar, 1/4 c. water, 1/4 tsp. pepper and 1/2 tsp. salt. Simmer sauce for 10 min.

To make the stacks, place 5 meat patties in a shallow baking dish, topping each with a bread patty. Finish by placing a meat patty on top of each bread patty, sandwiching the bread patty, as it were.

Pour the sauce over hamburger stacks. Bake in 375 F. oven for 30 min., occasionally basting stacks with barbecue sauce. Recommended any time of the year.

MIX-MATCH ITEMS



Smart mix-match costume.

By GRACE THORNCIFFE

WELL chosen separates or mix-match items enable a girl who has to watch her dress allowance to dress smartly and have several changes. Very budget conscious and fashion-conscious is this group that adds up to a smart costume. The waist-length jacket is of brown linen, a double-breasted model with a curved, notched V neck. The short,uffed sleeves are cut in one with the jacket, and it is shown here over a white, crepe blouse of classic design. The skirt is of brown, flecked cotton with an inverted box pleat on either side of the buttoned placket in front.



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THE CHASE IS ON FOR AN ENGLAND CRICKET CAPTAIN —COMPTON OR HUTTON?

By PETER DITTON

The chase is on. And I am not talking about horses either. This particular hunt is in search for an England cricket captain for the Test series against India this summer.

F. R. Brown, the burly, former Surrey amateur, now captain of Northamptonshire and England's leader in the last 13 Tests—not counting the recent MCC visit to India—has said he wishes to relinquish the captaincy at the earliest possible moment.

He will not be available for the Test series against Australia in 1953 and wants to make way in order that a younger man may be groomed for the job.

The Pavilion At Lord's Is A Treasure House Of Priceless Cricket Souvenirs

London, Apr. 20.

Every cricket enthusiast makes a point of at least one visit to Lord's, home of the Marylebone Cricket Club since the latter part of the 18th Century and they are well aware of the great games which have taken place on the famous ground.

Comparatively few, however, are fortunate enough to enter the pavilion, arrayed with priceless souvenirs of cricket through the ages.

During his two years as England's captain, Brown has served his country well. His performance both with bat and ball against Australia in the series down under, eighteen months ago, was with Hutton's batting and Bedser's bowling the redeeming feature of an otherwise disappointing tour.

TWO MORE SEASONS

But at 41 his days of top class cricket are obviously numbered. He has said he hopes to play two more seasons for Northamptonshire and presumably will retire at the end of 1953.

Finding an amateur successor is going to be extremely difficult. Since the war the MCC have been fortunate enough to be able to call up on players such as Norman Yardley, F. G. Lamb and Brown himself. But each year the number of first-class amateur players becomes fewer. The possible candidates this summer can be counted on the fingers of one hand.

First there is Nigel Howard, who led the MCC on their recent visit to India. But Howard did not have a very successful tour from a personal playing point of view and in the closing stages was stricken with pleurisy. He is not even certain he will be fit to play for Lancashire this summer.

This leaves Reg Simpson of Nottinghamshire, W. J. Edrich of Middlesex and Doug Insole of Essex. Of these, Simpson, who has already toured South Africa with Mann, and Australia with Brown, seems to be the best proposition. He is a fine hard-wicket batsman who has already gained valuable experience by captaining

Nottingham. Edrich does not appear to be in favour with the MCC and last season his form was not sufficient to warrant his inclusion in the Tests against South Africa.

Insole, who has appeared only once for England in the Third Test against the West Indies at Nottingham two years ago, is a fine batsman and a useful batsman. But on performance he could not command a regular place in an England side.

Against India, who will be weakened by the absence, in League cricket, of Vinoo Mankad, their outstanding all-rounder, England can afford to experiment. But it would not be a wise policy to appoint a captain who will not be eligible for the Tests against Australia in 1953.

In view of this, consideration will have to be given to the possibility of appointing, for the first time, a professional captain. The nearest approach yet to this move was when Denis Compton was made vice-captain of the MCC in Australia.

Providing he does not suffer any recurrence of his old knee injury, Compton would obviously come up for consideration again. In fact the choice would seem to rest between him and Yorkshire's Len Hutton.

It is in Compton's favour that he has already captained Middlesex on several occasions whereas Hutton has always played under an amateur. But the Yorkshireman is probably the shrewdest tactician in the game and his amateur captains have been pleased to seek his advice on the field.

At 35, Hutton has several years of first-class cricket left in him and is the number one batsman on whom rests England's hope of regaining the Ashes from Australia. It will be a complete break from tradition to appoint a professional but if England is to stand any chance of success that break may have to be made.

(London Express Service)

Cricketers Not To Be Blamed

London, Apr. 20. In the opinion of F. R. Brown England's Test captain, players should not be blamed for the dullness of County cricket. Speaking at the annual meeting of the Midlands Club Cricket Conference in Birmingham, he said: "If faster wickets were prepared, there would be more attacking bowlers and more attractive stroke play from batsmen."

ENGLAND'S BEST



Rosalind Rowe, one of the 18-year-old table tennis twins, reached the final of the women's Singles in the English open Table Tennis Championships at Wembley Stadium. She was beaten in the final by Linde Werlt of Austria.



Peggy Franks, the English international, competing at Wembley.—Central Press Photos.

The Penholder Grip Is Coming Back

Says ARCHIE QUICK

Top-class table tennis has turned full circle. When the game emerged from its ping-pong chrysalis, the polite drawing-room penholder grip was discarded and the bat was gripped by the Barnes of this world with the same hold as the lawn tennis racquet which was held by the Tildens.

Now, thanks to the sensational success of the Japanese in the World Championships at Bombay, we are back to the penholder-grip. In the English National Championships at the Wembley Empire Pool several competitors shyly, tentatively experimented with the new-old grip but not with any outstanding success, and, as Victor Barna said "It will be some time before they will be used again extensively in major competitions."

One who tried it was the Gold Coast student, Kwaku Hudson, but after reaching the second round of the Men's Singles he was peremptorily dismissed by the English international, Geoff Harrower, who himself lost in the next round to another English international, Arthur Miller.

TRICK SHOTS DIDN'T WORK Barna told me that the "greatest living exponent of trick shots" in table tennis today is a Chilean named Vincencio Gutierrez, but the South American's trick shots are nothing against young Giffin of Gloucestershire, who beat him in straight sets.

One foreigner who did make some progress was a Yugoslav named Viktor Harangozo, a newcomer to England, who reached the fourth round without much trouble and looked a player with a future.

The two British stars, Johnny Leach and Dick Beagman, played much more fluently than of late—they have recently had a series of shock de-

The Postwar Generation Of Great Rugger Players Is Passing Rapidly Away

Says PETER LOVEGROVE

It was strange to see Ireland battling in the snow blizzard against England at Twickenham on March 29 without the familiar figure of their phenomenal hooker, Karl Mullen of Old Belvedere.

Karl, one of the greatest experts at getting the ball back the game has ever known, had been associated in all Ireland's great postwar triumphs, had earned 25 successive caps and led the green jerseys on 18 occasions, and the British Isles touring side in New Zealand and Australia in the summer of 1950.

Now, at long last, he has given way to a younger man, R. Roe, of Trinity College, Dublin, and however sad it is to have to record the disappearance of a great player, it is pleasant to note that the newcomer looked a most worthy successor to the maestro.

Mullen's departure from the International scene coincides with the probable disappearance of a number of other stars, and prompts me to reflect on the shortness of an International's exacting career.

O'BRIEN IS RETIRING

Mullen's successor as the Irish captain, that storming lock forward, Des O'Brien of Cardiff, whose inspired generalship enabled the famous Welsh club to run the Springboks so close, has announced that he is retiring at the end of the season.

In Wales, they are saying that John Gwilliam, who led the Principality to two Triple Crowns and is taking up an appointment at Bromsgrove School in Worcestershire, will also fade from top-class rugby. Others to hang up their rugger boots are Ivor Freese (Coventry) and W. K. T. Moore (Leicester), both of whom have made a number of appearances for England. Indeed, the immediate postwar generation of great players is passing rapidly away.

Scotland, who have now lost seven successive Internationals, have only one member of the 1946 side still in his ranks, W. J. D. Elliot, the tall, powerfully-built cheery farmer with the great jumping stride. He has missed only one international—owing to injury—through those seven years, and as he is only 28 we may still see him hurling himself into the fray with all his immense zest for a few more seasons.

Wales has lost those great outsiders Haydn Tanner, Billy Cleaver, Jackie Matthews and Blodwyn Williams, who made of Cardiff the greatest club side in the world in 1947, but they still field three men who helped to share the championship title with England six years ago—Ken Jones, that remarkable right winger from Newport, Rees Stephens, the whole-hearted Neath skipper and pack-leader, and Bob Evans, the Newport captain and wing-forward.

Evans has been suffering from injuries for a good deal of the season, but is only temporarily out of the National side. Ken, on the other hand, has not missed an international since the War, has 28 caps, and is only nine appearances short of the record held by R. M. Owen, of Swansea, which has stood since 1912.

ONLY JACKIE KYLE!

Only Jackie Kyle, Ireland's superb outside-half, can claim the same achievement on this side of the Channel—and he was in the 1946 Victory Internationals as well. Another architect of Ireland's postwar supremacy, 32-year-old wing forward J. W. McKay (Queen's University Belfast) who was a Commando during the war, made 23 appearances in a row, and then has had to miss Ireland's last three games owing to an injury sustained in a club game four days before he was due to play against Scotland.

Piazza Wins Sixth Stage Of The Morocco Tour

Fez, French North Africa, Apr. 20.

Donato Piazza (Italy) won today's 202-kilometre sixth stage of the 2,780-kilometre Morocco Road cycle tour, arriving from Guizmat in 5 hours, 15 mins. 14 secs., hotly pursued by four other riders who all clocked the same time as the stage-winner.

They were Valdet (Oran), Jacques Renaud and Roger Pontet (Algiers) and Ahmed Kechali (Algiers).

Renaud retained his leadership in the general classification with a total time of 29 hrs. 28 mins. 10 secs.

Maurice Blomme (Belgium) was in second place with 29 hrs. 28 mins. 40 secs., and Pontet moved into third place two seconds behind Blomme.

The riders will rest here until Tuesday when they embark on a 172-kilometre stage.—Reuter.

ENGLAND V. IRELAND



N. Bailey (Ireland), with ball, is tackled by C. E. Winn.

HOME SOCCER STANDINGS

London, Apr. 20. The following are the football standings after yesterday's matches.

First Division	Goal	Points
Manchester U.	40 21 11 8 55 51 53	40
Arsenal	40 21 11 8 55 51 53	39
Tottenham	40 21 11 8 55 51 53	38
Portsmouth	40 21 11 8 55 51 53	37
Bolton	40 21 11 8 55 51 53	36
Aston Villa	40 21 11 8 55 51 53	35
Blackpool	40 21 11 8 55 51 53	34
Preston N.E.	40 21 11 8 55 51 53	33
Newcastle	40 21 11 8 55 51 53	32
Charlton	40 21 11 8 55 51 53	31
Sunderland	40 21 11 8 55 51 53	30
Manchester C.	40 21 11 8 55 51 53	29
Sheff. Wed.	40 21 11 8 55 51 53	28
Burnley	40 21 11 8 55 51 53	27
West Brom.	40 21 11 8 55 51 53	26
Derby	40 21 11 8 55 51 53	25
Sheff. Utd.	40 21 11 8 55 51 53	24
Millwall	40 21 11 8 55 51 53	23
Reading	40 21 11 8 55 51 53	22
Sheff. F.	40 21 11 8 55 51 53	21
Leicester	40 21 11 8 55 51 53	20
Coventry	40 21 11 8 55 51 53	19
Leeds	40 21 11 8 55 51 53	18
Everton	40 21 11 8 55 51 53	17
Nottingham	40 21 11 8 55 51 53	16
Luton	40 21 11 8 55 51 53	15
Southampton	40 21 11 8 55 51 53	14
Sheff. Utd.	40 21 11 8 55 51 53	13
Blackburn	40 21 11 8 55 51 53	12
West Ham	40 21 11 8 55 51 53	11
Nottingham	40 21 11 8 55 51 53	10
Sheff. Utd.	40 21 11 8 55 51 53	9
Doncaster	40 21 11 8 55 51 53	8
Bury	40 21 11 8 55 51 53	7
Hull	40 21 11 8 55 51 53	6

Forbes Carlisle To Represent Australia In The Pentathlon

Melbourne, Apr. 20. Forbes Carlisle has been approved by the Executive Committee of the Australian Olympic Federation to represent Australia in the Olympic Games in Helsinki.

Carlisle will have to find his own finance but will get substantial aid from the private appeal in Sydney.

He plans to train with the American Modern Pentathlon stars at the West Point Military Academy.

The Executive Committee announced that a team of 60 athletes and officials is expected to go to Helsinki.—Reuter.

France Beats Portugal 3-0 At Soccer

Paris, Apr. 20.

France beat Portugal 3-0 in an international soccer match here today.

France led by 1-0 at half-time.

Over 40,000 spectators, including several hundred Portuguese, saw a rugged game which was below international standard.

The weather was sunny and the ground in good condition. Tackling was hard and many free kicks were awarded.

In the first half one player on each side retired hurt. The French centre-forward, Crumelton, whose nose was broken, was replaced by Rene Alpidre, while Portugal's right-half, Joaquim, sprained his ankle. Andantino Pedrolo took his place.

Alpidre scored France's first goal after 14 minutes. Andre Strappe netted the second and third after 67 and 87 minutes.—Reuter.

SEDGMAN & DROBNY IN ROME FINAL

Rome, Apr. 20.

Frank Sedgman, the Australian No. 1 tennis player, and Jaroslav Drobny (Czech) will meet tomorrow in the final of the Italian International Lawn Tennis Tournament here.

Both had fairly easy semifinal victories today. Sedgman beat Kurt Nielsen, the Danish international, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4, and Drobny beat the former Wimbledon Champion, Budge Patty (America), 6-1, 6-0, 7-5.

In the all-British Women's Singles final, Miss Susan Partridge beat Miss Pat Harrison 6-3, 7-5.—Reuter.

Five Spectators Killed In Racing Car Crash

Dayton, Ohio, Apr. 20.

A speeding race car careened into a packed grandstand at Dayton's Speedway south of here today, killing at least five persons and injuring 30 to 50 others, the Montgomery County sheriff's office reported.

Officers said the driver, identified as Gordon Reed of Van Nuys, California, apparently lost control of the car and crashed through the grandstand. They said Reed's head was severed.—United Press.

Geoff Duke Wins At San Remo

San Remo, Apr. 20.

Britain's World Motor Cycling Champion, Geoff Duke, who had a successful day at Silverstone, Northamptonshire, yesterday, flew to the Italian Riviera today and carried the 500 c.c. class race in the San Remo trophy races.

Riding a Norton, Duke covered the 55 laps in 1 hr. 54 mins. 17.6 secs., at an average speed of 57.118 mph.

The Italian ace, Pagani, riding a Gilera, was second in 1 hr. 54 mins. 38 secs., and third came another Italian, Orlando Valdesoli (Gilera) in 1 hr. 54 mins. 42 secs.—Reuter.

International Horse Show At Rome

Rome, Apr. 20.

The Italian rider, Lieutenant Piero Dintino, on Flano, today won the Pincio Prize at the Rome International Horse Show with a faultless round in 1 min. 16.6 secs.

Running him close was Don Francisco Goyada Gramagno (Spain) on Vergel, also with no faults, but in a slower time of 1 min. 18.8 secs.

Third came Herr Victor Morf (Switzerland) on Flaro, with no faults, in 1 min. 19 secs.

Fourth was Captain Alberto Larragubel (France), on Fugitivo, with no faults, in 1 min. 21 secs., and fifth was Jonquiere Dorla (France), on Algiorno, with no faults, in 1 min. 22 secs.

BRILLIANT JUMPING

Argentine carried off the other event of the day, the Viminal Prize, for elimination high jumping with a brilliant victory by Captain Jorge Canaves, who did three rounds without shaving a barrier.

Second was Chevalier Dorgé (France) on Arlequin, who tipped one fence.

Third was Captain Oscar Cristl (Chile) on Bambu, and fourth was Herr Fritz Thiedemann (Germany) on Orsin-Holman.

The six obstacles of the courses were rated to a height of over 5 feet by the last round which only Canaves cleared cleanly.—Reuter.

Week-End Hockey

Wales Have Staked Their Claim To The International Cup

By "STICKS"

In the International Tournament, Wales have staked their claim to the International Cup, and it will be very difficult for Pakistan to prevent them reaching the final, and even Portugal, who are also favoured to reach the final, will have to produce their best form to beat them.

Wales pulverised Holland in the preliminary round on Saturday to the tune of 10-0 in a very one-sided match, and they followed this victory with a clear-cut decision against England on Sunday with a score of 5-2.

In this game they proved themselves superior to England in all departments. They started strongly and were soon

two goals up, both scored by James their centre-forward. Then English, of obvious nationality, evened matters a bit by scoring an opportunistic goal from an individual breakaway. "Taffy" McKenzie put Wales further ahead with a goal after a corner, and the teams changed over with the score 3-1.

In the second half Wales scored twice again from short corners after some clever stick-work, and English scored another breakaway goal after having had two successive shots returned to him by the Welsh (?) goalie. However he made no mistake about his third shot, this time a reversed-side effort. In this match the Welsh left wing was especially strong, consisting as it did of two inter-continental players. For England, Dudley at centre-half was outstanding, and the goalkeeper, Clark, did sterling work in keeping the score so low. The left-back Wilson, also saved one goal in each half right in the goal-mouth.

INDIA V. IRELAND
In the clash between last year's finalists, India and Ireland, India managed to reverse the previous decision, also by the odd goal in three. Both teams started well and it was obvious that a ding-dong struggle would ensue.

India were the first to draw blood by a nice goal from the inside-left, Dillon, but the teams were soon on level terms again when from a short corner a score came from Wilson, the Irish captain and centre-half, who came on the field almost straight from sick-bed.

However, India again took the lead just before the interval after a short corner, taken on the right edge of the circle, went right across to Mohinder Singh on the opposite side of the circle, and he gave Kelly, the Irish goalkeeper, no chance to stop his shot.

In the second half, the game became rather scrappy, and no further goals were scored, though India netted the ball twice only to have the goals disallowed for a previous infringement.

In this half both teams tended to get a bit excited, and some of the umpires' decisions received a poor reception from the spectators. This was, in my opinion, completely unjustified, especially as one of the umpires volunteered for the job owing to the non-appearance of the appointed umpire.

I would like to put in a word for that public-spirited, though sometimes abused, body of men, the hockey umpires. They are volunteers, they get no remuneration for their services and very little thanks, with the honourable exception of the Club de Recreo and one or two other clubs, and they have occasionally to receive, without a chance of answering back, the abuse of partial spectators, some of whom should know better. Players and spectators should be grateful to them for making the game possible.

PAKISTAN V. MALAYA
The Pakistan v. Malaya match was also rather a scrappy game. Pakistan started well and were soon in the lead from a goal caused by a misunderstanding between Ponnish, the Malayan goalie, and a Pakistani forward slipped in and scored an opportunistic goal.

Malaya held their advantage territorially and in the score for some time and then the Malayan forwards broke away and scored a pretty goal.

The deciding goal was scored by Pakistan from a penalty corner to give the final result 2-1 in Pakistan's favour.

PORTUGAL V. SCOTLAND
As expected, in the fourth first round international match, Por-

tugal overwhelmed Scotland 0-1 in a one-sided game, despite the efforts of the two Lambies on the Scottish right wing, which resulted in the solitary Scottish goal from the stick of John Lambie, the captain and inside-right.

Soares (4), "Junior" Remedios (3), Bertie Xavier (1) and Collaco (1) were the scorers for Portugal, and Goncalves, in the unusual position of wing half, Nery and Lionel Xavier, backs, and Guterres, the Argonauts left-wing, were all outstanding.

THE SEMI-FINALS
Times and grounds for the semi-finals of the tournament have now been confirmed. These will be:

Pakistan v. Wales on Tuesday, April 22, at CEA ground, King's Park, 6 p.m. Umpires: S/Sgt. Aldridge and C. Blackburn.

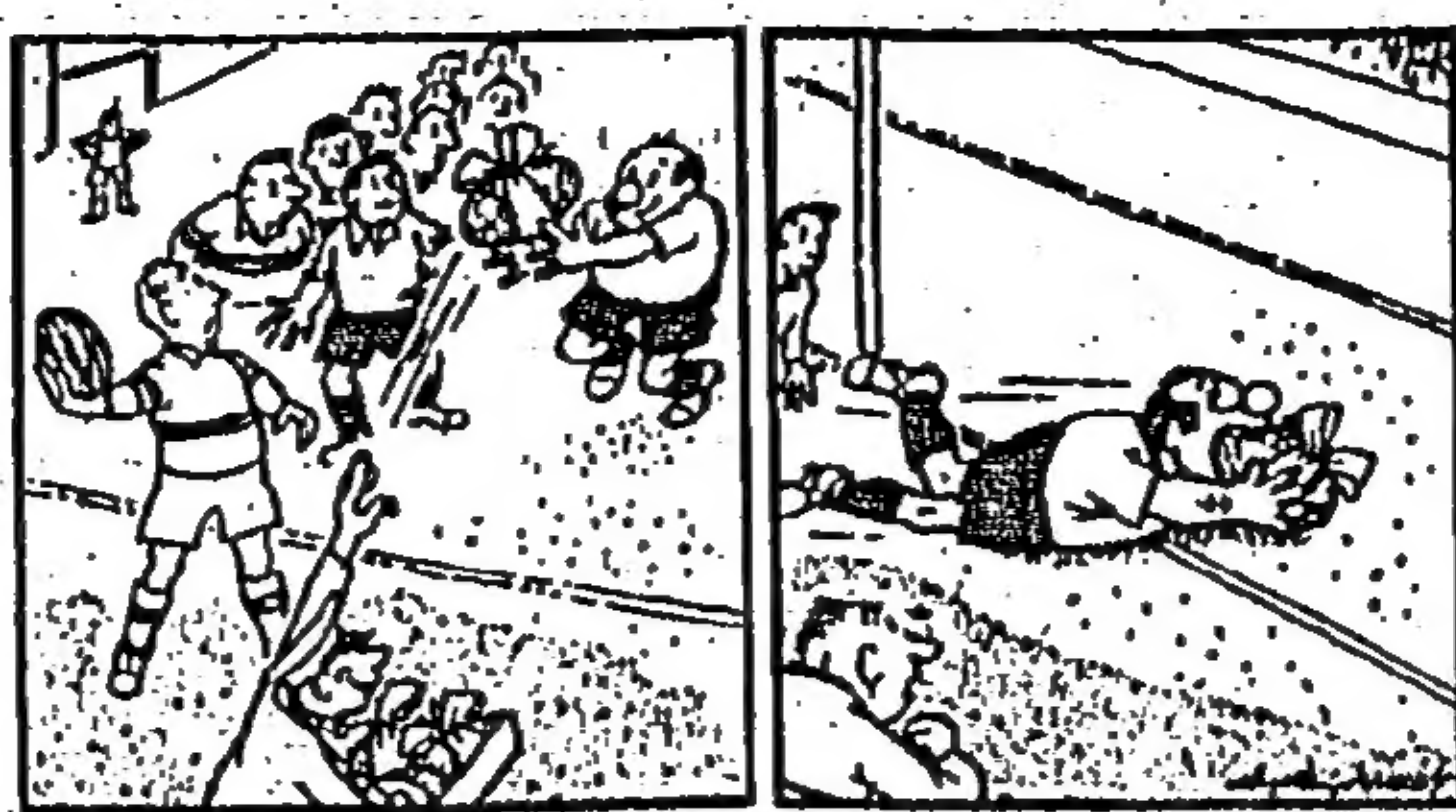
Portugal v. India at Recreo ground on Wednesday, April 23, 6 p.m. Umpires: J. K. G. M. Smith and Sgt. Davies. Referee: R. A. F.

CHAMPIONSHIP DECIDED
Another interesting match took place on the Recreo ground on Sunday afternoon. This was the final league match between YMCA and Recreo "B" to decide the Second Division Championship. YMCA, to whom a win meant the Championship on goal average, were all out for goals, and Recreo for their part, were determined to put up as good a show as possible.

YMCA got off to a good start and in general they had the better of the play throughout, though Recreo, with their clever stickwork, were always in the picture.

YMCA opened the scoring, but before half-time Recreo had levelled the score, and soon after the interval Recreo in their turn took the lead only to have it annulled by a YMCA squallier to give the final score of 2-2.

This result gives the Second Division Championship to Argonauts "B", possibly not the most popular of victories, with three goals and Army "B" third each by the narrow margin of one point.



THE SENIOR LEAGUE BATTING TITLE GOES TO DAVE LEONARD

By "GRANDSTAND"

The curtain fell on the softball scene yesterday when the Braves wound up their season's commitments with a 4-3 noseout over the Madcaps on the sun-baked diamond at King's Park.

There was more than just the decision of one game at stake as Rene Sequeira of the Madcaps was making a final bid for the batting title, but his three hitless attempts at the plate against moundsman Chapple Remedios gave Dave Leonard of the Saints that slight margin to win.

The Midget League Champions, the Dodgers succumbed before an All-Star combination while the Marvells, making

their debut in the Ladies' Junior League, dropped the week-end double-header to South China and Foot 10.

BRAVES - MADCAPS 3
Although the tussle started off in a lackadaisical manner in which opening hurler Joey Green of the Madcaps walked the first four batters to face him, the game soon settled down to a red-hot pace — a double-play pulling Green out of a hole.

J. Dasher connected for the only Braves hit in the second inning to spark an uprising in which the Tribe collected two more runs for a big lead.

Madcaps were handcuffed for three frames before they snapped out of their lethargic spell when an outfield error followed by two sacrifices and a wild rene found Robert Nunes and Rene Sequeira denting the plate.

A three-bagger by Bernard Silva in the next frame backed up by another single scored Silva, but they were still one run short of knocking the score as they never got on base again with Chapple Remedios bearing down on each of his slants.

It was a miserable day for him, particularly for cleanup hitter Rene Sequeira whose first trip ended in grief as he struck out. His second trip resulted in an infield grounder which Tony Osmund fumbled for an error while his final try was neatly caught by Junior Remedios in the right field.

Several positional changes were made by Braves' pilot Charlie Figueiredo as a result of the played of Spiller Gutierrez and Carlos Yvanovich. Junior Remedios was suffering from a bum foot and patrolled the right garden with Jose "Doc" Gutierrez plugging up the windy alley.

PRESENTATION BALL
The Association's official closing of the regular season will be featured by the traditional Presentation Ball at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, May 3 arrangements being in the hands of Mario "Red" Pereira, and it is understood that Mr. John Wallace of Rediffusion has agreed to act as Master of Ceremonies. Bigger and better entertainment is promised and tickets are now obtainable through team managers, Mr. Mario Pereira, and other members of the Council. Reservations may be made direct to the Peninsula Hotel by phone.

THE RESULTS
Hua's College 3—St. Joseph's 2
Chan Yim-pang (KC) lost to Tai Hon-lee (SJC) 4-21; beat John de Luz (SJC) 21-18.
Wong Shiu-kong (KC) beat John de Luz 21-10; lost to Tai Hon-lee 16-21.

Leung Ying-ha and Hui Kei-bun (KC) beat Wong Kie-chung and Chan Yin-ming 15-7, 3-15, 15-9.

St. Stephen's College 5—Clement School 0
U Sel-lip (SSC) beat Fung Hin-yung (CS) 21-4; beat Chow Sam-lam (CS) 21-11.
U Sel-ching (SSC) beat Fung Hin-yung 21-2; beat Chow Sam-lam 21-14.

Joe Kam-lie and Ti Teow-lok (SSC) beat Wong Kwok-wai and Pan Chee-man (CS) 15-5, 15-5.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES
Tomorrow
6 p.m. at KGV School: Wah Yan A.M. v. La Salle College.
Wednesday
6 p.m. at KGV School: Diocesan Boys' School v. Wah Yan Kowloon.

Thursday
6 p.m. at Queen's College: Clement School v. St. Joseph's; La Salle College v. Queen's College.
7.30 p.m. at Queen's College: King's College v. Diocesan Boys' School; Wah Yan A.M. v. St. Paul's Co-educational School.

THE SCORERS WERE:
C.C. Pereira, C.E. Passos, G.A. Noronha, H.E. Noronha (Kowloon) lost to H.B. Dawson, Lee, M.L. Haxack, W.C. O'Leary 12-35.
C. Thompson, E.R. Rossetti, R.S. Campbell, J. Goodwin lost to M.B. Hassan, J. Hosen, A.R. Minu, A.K. Minu 10-20.

W.C. Simpson, J.E. Eastman, G.E. Norman, J. Mackenzie, F.M. Bodie, C. Downman, T. Kavanagh, A. Runjain, 21-10. Cooper, A. Campbell, J.V. Ramay beat R.C. Butler, A.W. Hixcock, E. Greenwood, B.A. Mansel 21-19.

R.B. Robertson, A.P. Gomes, W. Dayne, W. Hong Shing lost to G. Roberts, H.D. Dowling 21-12.
F. Francis, R.H. Browne, M. Mackay, G.E.F. Thompson beat G.W. Sewell, T.C. Fairburn, A.S. Mitchell, E.H. Mitchell 21-11.
J.G. Robertson, J.T. Cotton, D. Hughes, D. Trail beat J.E. Burns, J. Young, A. Jillett, J. McCutcheon 21-16.

A. Silva, Grinell, F. Rodrigues, G. A. Danenberg beat G. Clayton, W. Haxack, S.M. Rumjahn, J.M.A. Ram-jahn 21-17.
L. Rodriguez, J.L. Silva, E.M. Alarcon beat H. Haxack, S.M. Rumjahn, J.M.A. Ram-jahn 21-17.

de Luz, H.A. Noronha, L.S. Silva, V.N. Aizenza beat F.C.B. Haxack, A.M. Dixon, F.E. Skinner, F.A. Angus 21-13.
I. Castro, A.S. Banks, W. Baker, T.E. Baker beat S. Solina, A. Soares, C.M. Xavier, V.A. Palmer, V.A. Neves, M.T. Nunes lost to W. Haxack, G.E.F. Thompson, G.W. Sewell, T.C. Fairburn, A.S. Mitchell, E.H. Mitchell 21-11.

G. Cohen, W. Chambers, J. Revis, A. Jillett, R. Haxack, S.M. Rumjahn, J.M.A. Ram-jahn, J.M.A. Ram-jahn 21-17.
J. Fonseca, C.A. Noronha, D.C. Alveo, L.A. Rosario beat W.M.H. Rahman 10-19.
S. Talord, L.A. Pores, A. Ferreira, J. Berto beat C.H. Askew, T. Reynolds, G. Watt, J.H. Goodman 17-14.

Baseball
Indians Extend Winning Streak To Six Games
Cleveland, Apr. 20.
Luke Easter's home run with one out in the ninth inning gave the Cleveland Indians a 3-2 victory over the Detroit Tigers in the first game of an American League doubleheader before 40,000 fans today.

His blast went far over the right field fence. It extended the Indians' winning streak to six games.—Associated Press.

YANKES WIN
New York, Apr. 20.
Casey Stengel shook up the New York Yankees line-up today and veteran Johnny Mize earned his elevation to the cleanup spot by driving in four runs to spark a 9-0 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics in an American League game.

The victory snapped the World Champions' three-game losing streak. The winning pitcher was Robert Hogue, while the loser was Alex Kellner.—Associated Press.

BROWNS BEAT WHITE SOX
St. Louis, Apr. 20.
Right-hander Ned Garver pitched his second successive shutout of the season, allowing only two hits, as the Browns defeated the Chicago White Sox 4-0 in the first game of an American League doubleheader here today.

Rookie Jim Rivera drove in four runs with an inside-the-park home run. The scores: R H E
Chicago 0 2 2
St. Louis 4 14 0
Winning pitcher Ned Garver, loser Ken Holcombe.—Associated Press.

PHILLIES BEAT BRAVES
Philadelphia, Apr. 20.
Del Ennis cracked a triple off the right field wall to score Willie Jones in the 10th inning today and give the Philadelphia Phillies a 4-3 victory over the Boston Braves in the first game of a National League doubleheader here today.

Smoky Burgess of the Phillies tied the count in the ninth with a two-run homer.—Associated Press.

REDS BEAT PIRATES
Pittsburgh, Apr. 20.
Johnny Wroblek and Ted Kluszewski each slammed homers today as the Cincinnati Reds took the first game of a National League doubleheader from the Pittsburgh Pirates, 8-6.

The scores: R H E
Cincinnati (1st game) 8 10 0
Pittsburgh 6 10 1
Winning pitcher Harry Perkowski, loser Murry Dickson.—Associated Press.

CARDINALS BEAT CLUBS
Chicago, Apr. 20.
A two-run homer in the fifth inning by Steve Bilko backed up Gerry Staley's well spaced six-hit pitching job in the National League today as the St. Louis Cardinals downed the Chicago Cubs 2-1, before 29,235 fans.

The scores: R H E
St. Louis 2 7 2
Chicago 1 6 1
Associated Press.

THE SUMMARIES
New York, Apr. 20.
Major League baseball results (Sunday games):
National League
Boston 3 Philadelphia 4
(10th inning first game)
Cincinnati 8 Pittsburgh 0
(first game)
St. Louis 2 Chicago 1
New York 6 Brooklyn 0
American League
Detroit 2 Cleveland 3
(first game)
Washington 3 Boston 0
Chicago 0 St. Louis 1
Philadelphia 0 New York 0
Associated Press.

FAST TIMES BY STEPHEN XAVIER

Stephen Xavier, the Colony Sprint Champion, running as a member of the Hongkong Auxiliary Air Force, was timed over the 100 Yards in 10 seconds and the 220 Yards in 22.1 seconds at the Royal Air Force Sports at Kai Tak on Saturday.

The times, accepted by the Hongkong Amateur Track and Field Association, will be new Colony records. If authentic, these times are the fastest in Southeast Asia this year for the 100 Yards, 200 Metres and 220 Yards.

Xavier had a bad start in the 100 Yards and was behind Sgt. Hamzah at the 75-yard mark, finishing with a terrific burst to win by two yards. In the 220 Yards, he won by two yards from Hamzah with F/Lt. Roach another two yards behind.

Three watches were on Xavier. The course will be re-measured today with a steel tape.

FILM SHOW TODAY
The Hongkong Amateur Track and Field Association will be showing eight films on athletic technique at the South China Athletic Association, Caroline Hill, this evening. All interested are welcome.

The show will commence at 8 p.m. and last 80 minutes. The films deal with middle distance running, the long jump, high jump, discus throw, javelin throw, hurdling, relay running and the shot-put.

The same films will be shown again at the European YMCA, Kowloon, tomorrow, commencing at 5.30 p.m.

Records Fall At Ohio And Kansas Relays
Columbus, Ohio, Apr. 20.

The University of Michigan's relay team, composed of three Canadians and one American, set up a new world record for the 2 1/2-Mile Medley Relay at the Ohio Relays here yesterday.

The runners covered the distance in 9 mins. 56.3 secs. to win the first event on the first revival of the Ohio Relays since 1932.

A North Texas State Teachers' College team set the previous world record of 9 mins. 59.4 secs. in 1938.

Anron Gordon, the only American in the team, ran the half mile in 1 min. 54.2 secs; Jack Carroll (Montreal), the quarter of a mile in 46.1 secs; John Ross (Oakville, Ontario), the three quarters of a mile in 3 mins. 4.8 secs, and Don McEwan (Ottawa) the mile in 4 mins. 11.2 secs.

The Swedish Olympic team member, R. Nilsson, of the University of Michigan, broke the Stadium record for the discus event during the meeting. He had a throw of 109 ft. 4 in., compared with the old record of 103 ft. by Archie Harris (Indiana) in 1941.—Reuters.

OLYMPIC CONSCIOUS
Lawrence, Kansas, Apr. 20.

Four records were broken and another equalled, as Olympic-conscious athletes competed in the 27th Annual Kansas Relays here yesterday.

A crowd of more than 9,000 watched some 600 athletes compete on cinders laid wet and heavy by rain.

Less Yoder (Arkansas) created a new 400 Metres Hurdles record in 52.5 secs. after Rob Devlin (Kansas) had equalled the old record at 52.0 secs. in the preliminaries.

Jim Gerhart, of the University of Texas, set up a new Hop, Step and Jump record with 47 ft. 2 ins.

The Kansas Four-Mile Relay team failed by 2.2 secs. to equal the American record but broke its own meeting record with a time of 17 mins. 13.3 secs.

Oklahoma's team won the Mile Relay in the record time of 3 mins. 14.6 secs, while Texas equalled the 880 Yards Relay record with a time of 1 min. 55.2 secs.—Reuters.

Guatemalan Wins The Boston Marathon
Boston, Apr. 10.

Doroteo Flores, unheralded runner from Guatemala City, raced to an easy victory in the 50th annual BAA marathon today, covering the 26-mile 385-yard course in 2 hrs. 31.53 mins.

Flores' time was 6 mins. 14 secs. slower than the record set by Yun Bok-pu of Korea in 1947, but was fast enough for him to cross the finish line in Boston's Back Bay five minutes ahead of the nearest competitor, Victor Dyrnall of New York.

Dyrnall was timed at 2 hrs. 38.40 mins.—United Press.



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Saturday, 26th April, 1952.
(Held under the Rules of The Hong Kong Jockey Club)

There are 10 races. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Tickets (10 Races—\$20.00) may be obtained at the Comptroller Office of the Club, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Hong Kong Derby" scheduled to be run on 1st May, 1952.

Through Tickets reserved for this meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 25th April, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL CASH SWEEP ON THE LAST RACE.
To avoid congestion at the Club's Offices at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at:

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By Order,
H. MIBA,
Secretary.

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"HANYANG"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	5 p.m. 28th Apr.	
"FOOCHOW"	Djakarta, Sourabaya & Macassar	10 a.m. 29th Apr.	
"SINKIANG"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	10 a.m. 1st May	
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 3rd May	
"SZECHUEN"	Singapore & Penang	5 p.m. 5th May	
"SOOCHOW"	Bangkok	10 a.m. 10th May	

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"SHENGKING"	Keelung	7 a.m. 22nd Apr.	
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"SINKIANG"	Bangkok	1/2nd May	
"SZECHUEN"	Singapore	7 a.m. 1st May	
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"CHANGTE"	Australia, Taiwan & Manila	In Port	
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S. "AGAPENOR"	Liverpool	24th Apr.	Arrives Hong Kong
G. "ALCHAS"	do	11th May	1st May
G. "AUTOMEDON"	do	11th May	17th May
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G. "ATREUS"	18th Apr.	—	31st May
G. "BELLEROPHON"	25th Apr.	—	10th June
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G. "PELEUS"	12th May	10th May	23rd June
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"BENVORLICH"	U.K. via Singapore	4th June
"BENWYVIS"	U.K. via Singapore	6th June

SAILINGS

SHIPS	TO	DEPARTS
"BENCLEUCH"	Avonmouth, Liverpool, Glasgow & Antwerp	22nd Apr.
"BENMACDHUI"	Kure, Yokohama & Kobe	23rd Apr.
"BENLEDI"	Direct to Singapore, thence Havre, London & Antwerp	10th May
"BENDORAN"	London, Rotterdam & Hull	21st May
"BENMACDHUI"	Direct to Singapore, thence Havre, London & Antwerp	26th May
"BENVORLICH"	Kure, Yokohama & Kobe	8th June
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ELIZABETH I. LETTERS IN RARE FIND

New York, Apr. 20.

A collection of rare papers

and manuscripts, including let-

ters signed by Elizabeth I.,

Henry VII., Henry VIII., and

Christopher Columbus, found in

the small town library of South-

port, Connecticut, was said to-

day to be worth more than a

million dollars.

Among the 3,000 items are

many documents shedding new

light on the early colonial days

of America. The whole find is

at present being audited and

catalogued at Yale University

library.

One of two letters written by

Columbus in Latin in 1493

describes the tribulations of

the voyage of discovery to the

New World.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Damaged cargo ex this vessel will

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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done during this morning's session of the Stock Exchange totalled \$80,360. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

BANKS
HSK Bank 1375 1395 10 @ 1390
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INSURANCES

Union 745 755

SHIPPING

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Dock KD 17 500 @ 10.00
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LAND, ETC.
HK Hotel 43 44 1000 @ 7.00
HK Land 10 93 @ 43
Shui Land 1,33 1,43
Humphreys 12
UTILITIES
Tram 16,16.30 750 @ 16.20
200 @ 16.30
100 @ 99
Star Ferry 0574
C. Light (O) 8.40 8.60 324 @ 81%
C. Light (N) 8.40 8.15 80 @ 8.40
W. Light (S) 11.10 11.20 200 @ 51
INDUSTRIALS
Cement 15.10 500 @ 17%
ROPS, ETC.
Daily KD 10.70 200 @ 17
Watson 10.30
L. Crawford 33%
COTTONS
Emporium 2.80 3 5000 @ 2.80
MISCELLANEOUS
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Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:
U.S. dollar (per \$1) 6.45
Sterling note (per £1) 16.05
Indonesian guilders (per 100) 2.80
Siam bahts (per 100) 22.50
Singapore (Straits) 1.74
FIC plates (per 100) 12.90

MENACE TO UK EXPORTS
US Industry Appeal For Higher Duties

Java Sugar Production Lagging

LABOUR TROUBLE

Djakarta, Apr. 19.
Java's rich sugar plantations, which before the war made Indonesia one of the world's leading sugar exporters, today turn out a meagre 20,000 tons a year, barely enough to cover domestic needs.

Hit hard by Japanese invasion troops, the national revolution's scorched earth tactics, and more recently by subversive bandits and Communist labour union, the sugar mills, all located in East Java, have been closed down voluntarily.

The powerful Netherlands Trading Company has just announced that its "Volcano" plantation in East Java will plant no cane this year. The official explanation was that "Wojongan experienced such difficulties during the past years, that further planting is not warranted."

Sugar growers pointed out that labour troubles are the main cause for this drastic action, and not the armed bandits, which have gradually been purged in East Java.

The Communist-controlled "Sarikat Buruh Gula", a subsidiary of the SOBSI trade union congress, has been so successful in its actions against the "foreign imperialists" who control the mills, that some companies think further operations are too big a financial risk.

STIFF DEMANDS

The union is making stiff demands when the tense, four-week milling period starts, when all hands are needed to turn the annual cane crops into sugar.

A terse news item in the local Press reveals some of the troubles on the sugar lands.

"The Sugar Labourers Union will start an action covering the whole of Java on April 23, unless its demands are complied with."

The demands: A bonus equal to five months' wages.

The hard-pressed sugar growers have offered one month extra pay, which the union, on behalf of its 45,000 members, has rejected.

The issue is now in the hands of a Government labour mediation committee, which may find the union's demands too high, but has no powers to call off an eventual strike. — Associated Press.

Grain Prices In Chicago

Chicago, Apr. 19.

Grain futures were mostly easy to weak, reflecting the favourable crop reports and the lack of foreign demand for U.S. grains. Coarse grain prices appeared to be under the greatest pressure of liquidation. Prices of grain futures closed today as follows:

Wheat—price per bushel	
Spot	2.47 1/2
May	2.48 1/2
July	2.49 1/2
September	2.50 1/2
December	2.50 1/2
Corn	
Spot	1.81 nominal
May	1.79 1/2
July	1.81 1/2
September	1.82 1/2
December	1.83 1/2
Rye	
May	2.00 1/2
July	2.01 1/2
September	2.02 1/2
December	2.03 1/2
Barley	
May	1.78 1/2
July	1.79 1/2
September	1.80 1/2
December	1.81 1/2

\$12.30 nominal—United Press.

Textile Buyers Indifferent

New York, Apr. 19.

Dullness remained as a chief characteristic of the basic cotton, wool, rayon and burlap markets this week. Chief interest was still centred on Government orders for the military as buyers remained almost utterly indifferent.

Dealers said piece-goods buyers and garment distributors were still too busy trimming inventories to consider new purchases. — United Press.

Rubber Futures In S'pore

Singapore, Apr. 19.

Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:
Number 1 rubber, per lb.
May 100 1/2
June 100 1/2
July 100 1/2
August 100 1/2
September 100 1/2
October 100 1/2
November 100 1/2
December 100 1/2
Spot rubber, unsmoked 200 lb. sack 100 1/2
Blanket crepe 100 1/2
No. 1 pale crepe 100 1/2
—United Press.

Frank Alarm Expressed By The British Government

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, Apr. 20.

The British Government has now added its own official protest to those made recently by British exporters at the increasing number of American manufacturers who are seeking protection against foreign competition.

American traders have invoked the "escape clause" in the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951 to apply for higher tariff rates against imported motor-cycles, bicycles, chinaware, tobacco, pipes and wood screws.

If they are successful great harm would be done to a valuable British export trade, with obvious consequences for our balance of payments position with the dollar area.

The British Government is frankly alarmed by these moves. It shares the view of British manufacturers who, it says, are "perturbed by the mounting evidence that any marked success in selling their goods in the United States will be countered by applications from United States industry for protection, and fear that some at least of these applications may be granted."

The text of its memorandum to the State Department was published in London this week-end.

It admits that it is premature to assume that relief will be granted in the cases now under review but points out that there are "obvious grounds for anxiety."

It reminds the State Department that the Governments of both the United States and the United Kingdom have taken the view that it was essential, both for economic and political reasons, that the dependence of the United Kingdom—on external aid should be ended as rapidly as possible.

The obvious alternative to external aid is the development of trade between the United Kingdom and the United States, and this has been the hope on which much of our effort to correct our serious balance of payments deficit has been built.

Extension of trade between this country and the United States, however, must obviously involve British goods in direct competition with American industry, and this competition will increase as our efforts grow more successful.

It was the fear that our efforts to expand trade with the dollar area would be frustrated by attempts to raise a tariff barrier against successful British imports into America that prompted Britain to make the protest.

The Government's strong views on this matter are made clear in its memorandum to the State Department.

"It becomes a question," it says, "whether, should the fears prove to be justified, the United Kingdom effort to pay its way by earning dollars on a fair competitive basis can be maintained."

"Should it fail, the economic policies of the United States, as well as of the United Kingdom, would be frustrated and the ability of the United Kingdom to play its necessary part in the Western alliance would be weakened."

PRESSURE EXERTED

The first case to be decided by the American Tariff Commission is that of the motor-cycle trade. Manufacture of motor-cycles in the United States is in the hands of one firm which has applied for an increase in the present 10 per cent duty to 40 per cent and for the establishment of an import quota based on 10 per cent of the domestic production in 1950.

The arguments have now been heard and the British respondents are reported to have made out a good case in their favour.

Observers on the spot at first formed the opinion that the Commission was against giving any relief to American manufacturers though now it is believed they may have to yield slightly under the pressure exerted on them by members of Congress and others.

Their final decision may, therefore, be in favour of the applicants but only to the extent of granting a five per cent increase in the duty on imported motor-cycles.

POLITICS ENTER
The broad issue at stake, however, is not entirely dependent on economic arguments. Politics enter into it too.

Though the State Department has shown itself to be almost as worried as the British Government about the recent growth in the number of applications for protection, the strong views held in some sections of the Republican Party on matters affecting tariff policy cannot be lightly dismissed. In this presidential election year.

Senator Capehart's contention was that foreign manufacturers whose supplies of certain materials were not restricted were given an unfair competitive advantage over American manufacturers whose supplies were curtailed.

Congressional committees are now studying the new Defence Production Bill and the "protectionist" bloc in making a major effort to get Committee approval for its restrictive trade amendments.

Even if these amendments are referred to Committee it is clear that those Senators and members of the House of Representatives who are pleading the case of the domestic manufacturers will carry the fight into the House and Senate Chambers.

It is recognised that many members of the House and Senate who will seek re-election next November will be more susceptible to the powerful influence of the special interest groups seeking greater protection for domestic producers against foreign competition.

President Truman, the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, and other heads of Government departments have repeatedly urged Congress to make a more careful evaluation of special interest pleadings in trade legislation and to give greater consideration to the world-wide effects.—Reuter.

Cotton In Doldrums

New York, Apr. 19.

Cotton futures hit a steep downgrade this week as buyers retired in face of gloomy reports from the worldwide textile trade and increasing deflationary sentiment.

At Friday's close, the list ruled 60 to 99 points—\$3 to \$4.95 a bale—lower than the previous week.

Other factors keeping pressure applied against prices included the decline in the spot market, the dullness in the spot cotton markets, the multiplying hopes for a Korean peace and reports that some domestic textile mills have been retelling part of their raw cotton inventories as they have embarked on a wider curtailment of machinery. —United Press.

REPUBLICAN MOVE

Washington, Apr. 20.

Strong Republican groups in Congress are seeking to impose new barriers to foreign imports despite recent British and Italian complaints that existing restrictions already threatened damage to Europe's defence capabilities.

President Truman's Administration is preparing to fight the Republican move with the support of party-line Democrats in Congress.

But the supporters of a freer trade policy are perturbed about the developing strength of the Republican-led "protectionist" bloc and the emphasis given their campaign by the pressures of election year politics.

The latest threat to Europe's capacity to earn dollars in the American market was a well-backed move by Republican Senator Homer Capehart which would restrict imports of articles made with materials in short supply in the United States.

The Capehart proposals, which will be submitted as an amendment to pending defence production legislation, could reduce imports of such articles by up to 50 per cent, Congressional sources said.

The amendment was directed principally at imported articles using such scarce materials as chrome and nickel.

ROYAL INTEROCEAN LINES

SAILINGS		To
"TIWANGI"	May 2nd	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya, Hongkong, Penang, Malacca, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America
"TABIAN"	May 7th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya, Hongkong, Penang, Malacca, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America
"TIWANGI"	May 10th	Djakarta, Tjirebon, Semarang, Surabaya, Hongkong, Penang, Malacca, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America
"KRAAT"	May 10th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya, Hongkong, Penang, Malacca, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America
"KARABAR"	May 10th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya, Hongkong, Penang, Malacca, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America
"TEGELBERG"	May 10th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya, Hongkong, Penang, Malacca, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America
"TIJULWAI"	May 20th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya, Hongkong, Penang, Malacca, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America
"RUV"	May 27th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya, Hongkong, Penang, Malacca, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America
"TIJAMPKE"	May 27th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya, Hongkong, Penang, Malacca, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America
"TARNAN"	May 31st	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya, Hongkong, Penang, Malacca, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America
"TIJWANGI"	June 2nd	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya, Hongkong, Penang, Malacca, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America
"TEGELBERG"	June 9th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya, Hongkong, Penang, Malacca, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America
"TIJODAB"	June 13th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya, Hongkong, Penang, Malacca, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America
"TIJULWAI"	June 16th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya, Hongkong, Penang, Malacca, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America
"TIJWANGI"	July 2nd	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya, Hongkong, Penang, Malacca, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America
"TIJULANKA"	July 6th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya, Hongkong, Penang, Malacca, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America
"TIJANAB"	July 8th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya, Hongkong, Penang, Malacca, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America
"TIJODAB"	July 8th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya, Hongkong, Penang, Malacca, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America
"RUV"	July 9th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya, Hongkong, Penang, Malacca, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America
"TIJULWAI"	July 16th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya, Hongkong, Penang, Malacca, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America
"BOISSEVIN"	July 20th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya, Hongkong, Penang, Malacca, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America
ARRIVALS		From
"TIJWANGI"	Apr. 28th.	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya, Hongkong, Penang, Malacca, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America
"TEGELBERG"	May 5th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya, Hongkong, Penang, Malacca, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America
"KRAAT"	May 10th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya, Hongkong, Penang, Malacca, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America
"TIJULWAI"	May 12th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya, Hongkong, Penang, Malacca, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America

